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B.C. Bank Pledged in Throne Speech

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

British Columbians can expect a new provincial banking institution, a new elections act, new liquor legislation and further confrontation with Ottawa during the spring session of the legislature.

Those commitments and many more were made this afternoon in a seven-page speech from the throne, read by Lt.-Gov. Walter Owen at the opening of the fifth session of B.C.'s 30th parliament.

The speech was long compared with previous NDP

opening addresses but concentrated mostly on the past achievements and continuing programs of the government and provided little detail on the upcoming legislative program.

Premier Barrett, in a news conference earlier in the day, said the program will include 70 to 90 government bills as well as the 1975-76 provincial budget.

The premier refused to elaborate on most of the legislative changes outlined in the speech but said many will be simply housekeeping, with some "brand new" bills.

Among the new bills will be legislation to carry out the premier's long-standing promise of a new provincial banking institution "responsive to the needs of the people of B.C. ... as opposed to the present, Eastern-based financial institutions."

According to the speech, the new bank will provide services throughout the province "particularly in northern and rural areas and especially in matters such as mortgages for families."

Barrett would not comment on whether the new bank would be set up through

changes in the Credit Union Act.

Other legislation promised in the Throne Speech includes:

—A new provincial elections act "which will emphasize, in particular, the areas of election financing and disclosure."

A complete revision of the Government Liquor Act which Barrett said would mostly be housekeeping to facilitate administration changes in the Liquor Administration Board.

—Amendments and consoli-

dation of B.C.'s expropriation laws.

Amendments to housing legislation and the Strata Titles act, which the premier said could not be called purely "housekeeping."

—Legislation providing for registration of mobile homes.

—Consumer legislation involving amendments to the new Trade Practices Act, changes to personal information reporting legislation, and a specific bill covering pre-paid contracts.

—Introduction of an employment program in the forest industry.

The speech could hardly be described as an election document and Premier Barrett repeated his claim there is only a 10 per cent chance of an election this year.

There are no plans for an election, he said, and it would take "an extraordinary event" to change the government's mind.

The speech referred to unusually strong terms to the provincial government's deep concern about a number of federal-provincial matters.

"No national comprehensive energy policy is being developed, as reflected both in the

federal-provincial resource taxation dispute and a recent submissive position taken by the federal government in regard to multi-national corporations on the Syncrude project," said the speech.

B.C. does not plan to go as far as creating a ministry to deal with federal relations but Barrett "devoted much of his news conference to criticism of Ottawa, especially on the issue of operating grants for ferries given to eastern provinces and not available to B.C."

In coming months, he said, B.C. will continue to push for

those ferry grants and also for formulation of a national energy policy.

Along with new election legislation, the government plans to set up an electoral redistribution commission but Barrett said he doubted that machinery will be ready to go this session.

Amendments to the Landlord and Tenant Act will be introduced and while Barrett said the principle of rent control would not be changed, he would not comment on whether the 10.6 per cent limit on rent increases might itself be changed.

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New Library For Saanich

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

NO BEEFS ON TOPLESS DANCER

North Cowichan Mayor Gerry Smith said today the municipality so far hasn't received one complaint against the use of a topless dancer in the pub of the Maple Bay Inn.

A hotel spokesman said the entertainer is billed as an "exotic" dancer.

"She does drop some of her clothes but not all," he said. The show is staged Monday to Friday in the evenings.

The provincial Liquor Administration Branch said they had received no complaints.

"We usually leave these matters to the local authorities," they said. "We can't dictate on morals."

Blast Near Wharf

An explosion rocked a three-block radius in downtown Victoria early this morning.

The blast, which went off in the water at the foot of Herald Street near the garbage wharf sent a plume of spray more than 40 feet in the air.

A small boat powered by an outboard motor was heard leaving the area immediately afterwards, heading for the Inner Harbour.

But Public Service Alliance of Canada pickets at the federal dock across the narrow channel, who witnessed the blast, were unable to provide police with a description of the boat because of the darkness.

Victoria police could not say what caused the explosion but Gordie Stewart, owner of Willes Bakery nearby at 537 Johnson, said it felt like a "case of dynamite going off."

"Whatever it was, they weren't fooling around," he said. "They were playing with something pretty big."

Police, who felt the blast at the Fisgard Street station, were at the scene within minutes. There were traces of oil and grime on the water surface and the spar of the Green, an old whaler owned by the late Max Lohbrunner, that sunk near the wharf years ago.

SOME SPEECHES NOT FREE

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Marc Lalonde paid \$8,625 for 13 speeches, including \$1,950 for his contribution to the World Football League (WFL) debate, the Commons learned Monday.

Written replies to a commons question show that only four cabinet ministers hired speech writers on a freelance or contract basis in the 12-month period ended March 31, 1974. They paid a total of \$13,625 for speeches.

The spending leader, by a wide margin, for both total amount and the highest individual price for a speech was Lalonde.

He paid \$1,950 for a 45-minute speech delivered in the Commons April 18, 1974, during second reading of his bill to keep the WFL from establishing a team in Toronto.

The remaining \$6,675 he spent on 12 speeches to a wide variety of sports and health groups. These speeches cost between \$200 and \$750.

NO TAKERS

ENDERBY (CP) — The people of this Okanagan town apparently don't think much of political life.

City council was forced to appoint its mayor earlier this year because no one ran for the post. Now it has to appoint an alderman to fill the seat vacated when Bill Attlesy was made mayor.

Postal Shutdown Faced on 2 Fronts

Times News Services

Canada's postal services today faced disruption on two fronts, raising fears of a stoppage of mail across the country.

The Letter Carriers' Union of Canada Monday asked the federal public service staff relations board to waive the appointment of a conciliation board so the union would be in a position to strike as soon as possible.

However, mail services were already threatened by the strike of members of the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

One of the hardest-hit centres was the Toronto post office, which was close to a total shutdown. Hundreds of truck drivers refused to cross PSAC picket lines at the post office which handles half of the nation's mail. Only 10 out of a fleet of 600 trucks were still operating.

In Vancouver strikers set up information picket lines at the main entrance to the downtown post office building and Bev Sherman, a union spokesman, said he believed the strike by tradesmen would stop the conveyors and other postal equipment "in a matter of days."

Sherman said the electricians and millwrights who went on strike report that the equipment "breaks down daily."

"They'll operate for a while but the movement of mail will be down to a snail's pace in a few days," he said.

Roger Decarie, president of the Letter Carriers' union said the union had rejected a treasury board offer of a \$1.15-an-hour increase. He said the union wants to be in a position of strike in order to put pressure on government negotiators to settle the contract dispute quickly.

The union has been looking for a raise of \$2.50 an hour. Average hourly wage is now about \$4.35.

In the Victoria area, ship repair work at HMC Dockyard in Esquimalt came to a halt early this morning as most of the 800 members of the Dockyard Trades and Labor Council refused to cross a picket line set up Monday by other dockyard workers.

The members of the ship repair group made their decision to withdraw services when confronted at 8 a.m. today with the picket line set up by the general labor and tradesmen component of the PSAC.

The 800 members of the ship repair group could be leaving themselves open to legal action by not reporting for work. Under federal law, employees are required to go to work, crossing picket lines if necessary.

A spokesman for the ship repair group said not crossing

the line was "a matter of moral conscience."

An armed forces spokesman estimated that between 70 and 80 per cent of the ship repair group honored the picket line putting a stop to all repair work.

Construction and maintenance at dockyard is also halted, but the spokesman said supervisory personnel would be able to handle any emergency maintenance needs that arise during the strike.

The 330 PSAC members at See WINNIPEG Page 2



Security officer John Harder and tape evidence

Phantom Raiders Wrap Legislature in Red Tape

The legislative building was cloaked in a tangle of red tape this morning.

Not unusual, the average taxpayer might say, but this time it was not the bureaucratic kind but 2,651.5 feet of scarlet ribbon wrapped carefully around the entire building.

It was the symbolic work of C.A.V.O.R.T. Committee Against Volumes of Red Tape and was done in the early hours of the morning by three phantom-committee members.

"Let this be a lesson to the legislators that they are bound by the same red tape

they apply to the innocent decent citizens of this province," announced the committee in an anonymous press release issued after the prank.

No one seems to know who belongs to CAVORT but their careful gift-wrapping work this morning startled a few civil servants and gave legislative security guards "a good laugh."

CAVORT had apparently hoped to use what it calls "the curse of the little people" to symbolically bar Lieutenant Governor Walter Owen, from entering the building during the Legislature's

official opening ceremonies this afternoon but security officials had removed the tape by 8 a.m.

"They must have started about 4 a.m. this morning to get it all around," said one guard. "It was carefully done with bows tied all along the way."

The real problem facing B.C. today, said the release, is volumes of red tape.

"Quoting the government's own familiar jargon, the release said:

"Vast expenditures of public resources may be necessary to activate and facilitate viable short-run and long-term solutions and energize the community to the whole variety of implications and ramifications of these sorts of social dilemmas."

The red tape display is only the first of many show-stopping events, said the committee, and more task forces, coordinators, resource persons and commissions are promised in the future.

Herbert Prudence, it said, "did not die in vain."

(The Herbert Prudence Memorial Society is a subsidiary of CAVORT dedicated to the memory of a tireless citizen who died of head and neck injuries from a falling wicket at a government licensing office where he had waited 36 hours for a stamp of approval.)

U.S. Retaliation On Gas Hinted

TORONTO (CP) — Ottawa will risk drastic U.S. retaliation if it breaks natural gas export contracts, according to the Globe and Mail quoting an unnamed U.S. State Department official.

In a Washington dispatch, the newspaper says the warning is apparently due to the fear that Ottawa may soon declare that an imminent natural gas shortage will force it to curtail contract exports to the U.S.

The newspaper says the state department official listed a number of retaliatory steps ranging from the cutting off of Canadian pipelines running through the U.S. to ending American coal shipments to Ontario steel mills and electrical generating plants.

He is also quoted as saying that any moves must be approved by Congress or the president.

"It is vital that we leave the Canadian government in no doubt about our determination to take decisive action if the contracts are broken," The Globe quotes the official.

The warnings are backed by a senior state department official and an official in the U.S. federal energy administration, it adds.

It says the state department official acknowledged that the U.S. does not have a good case since Canada's National Energy Board has the legal power to modify or even abrogate the natural gas export contracts.

The Globe and Mail says industry and congressional of-

ficials in the U.S. generally agree that the breaking of natural gas export contracts would mean the end of the Arctic Gas project.

The newspaper quotes a state department official as saying that if Canada breaks contracts, there is almost no chance of congressional approval of a Canadian-U.S. treaty that would guarantee unimpaired operation of oil and gas pipelines crossing the border.

The Globe and Mail says the official was asked why no action has been taken against British Columbia for its recent cutback of natural gas exports to Pacific Coast states.

The B.C. case is considered special "because the kind of government that is there doesn't exist elsewhere in Canada," the newspaper quotes him as saying.

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WORDPLAY



20-Minute Ceremony Winds Up Longest B.C. Session

The British Columbia legislature met for 20 minutes Monday to officially end the legislative sitting which began more than a year ago.

The fourth session of B.C.'s 30th parliament was prorogued after Lt.-Gov. Walter Owen read a short closing speech outlining the legislative session during the longest session in B.C.'s history.

More than 100 government bills were passed during the session which began Jan. 31,

1974, and ran for a record 89 days before adjourning on June 22. It reconvened for one day in August to enact special legislation ordering Lower Mainland firemen back to work. In November it reconvened for 17 days.

Prorogation of the fourth session makes way for the fifth session to begin today at 3 p.m. with a formal throne speech opening.

The only incident during Monday's short sitting was a

move by Opposition Leader Bill Bennett to have the house follow normal orders of the day.

Speaker Gordon Dowling ruled the house had been called together for the sole purpose of proroguing the session and regular legislative business would not be carried on.

Bennett pointed to last November's official adjournment motion which said the Speaker would call the house into session again either when the

government advises it wishes to prorogue the session or when he is satisfied it is in the public interest that the house meet again.

"Thereupon," said the motion, "the house shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time."

Bennett said the motion clearly means the house should have conducted its regular business on Monday, with

introduction of bills, motions and oral questions by members.

Dowling dismissed Bennett's claims and the lieutenant-governor was called in to prorogue the house.

Outside the house, Bennett said his caucus had hoped to clear up many of the issues still outstanding from the session.

"They've deprived the opposition of the opportunity to question the government on

matters which had to be discussed this session," he said.

"Now the whole order paper has been wiped clean," he added.

Several motions on the order paper needed to be cleared up, he said.

The opposition will now have to wait until Wednesday when the house begins regular sittings with oral question periods.

Left on the order paper from the last session are 56

written questions submitted to cabinet ministers by the opposition and not answered.

More than 240 questions were submitted during the session but ministers are not compelled to answer any of the written queries.

A total of 24 motions from both government and opposition benches was left on the order paper and 43 bills presented by opposition members were left untouched.

EXTRA HOURS FOR LICENCE

Motor vehicle licence offices throughout B.C. will remain open Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. so motorists can purchase 1975 Autoplan insurances and licence plates or decals.

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Deadline is Feb. 28.

Wrong Name Landed Him In Jail

A Shawinigan Lake man is free after the B.C. Appeal Court in Vancouver Monday accepted his explanation that he used the wrong name in a Victoria court case last summer.

Timothy Spencer, 20, was sentenced by the appeal judges to three weeks he spent in custody last year.

He was charged with possession of marijuana July 16 but was charged as Scott Berry because he presented identification under that name. He pleaded guilty but learned for the first time, through court records, that Berry had three previous convictions.

Spencer said nothing immediately and was sentenced to four months in jail. But later on the day he appeared in court he told police about the two identities. An appeal was launched and he was released from custody after three weeks.

Young Jews Protest

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — About 15 Jewish youngsters barricaded themselves inside the mediation room at UN headquarters Monday in a demonstration on behalf of Soviet Jewry. A spokesman for the Betar Zionist youth movement, which organized the group, told reporters outside that they would "stay in there until the UN does something for the Jews in Russia."

LAND FLOATING AWAY

Water flowing through municipal ditches in Central Saanich is carrying Tony Friedt's property away.

He has taken his case to council where aldermen discussed the problem Monday night of drainage at 6749 Welch Road.

Erosion of Friedt's land is taking place as water from a north-south drainage ditch

meets an east-west ditch at the property boundary and flows over his land to the ocean.

"The flow of water through this drainage system has eroded approximately eight feet from the top of the bank, cutting into my lot," wrote Friedt to council.

Council's water works and sewerage committee will consider the problem.

the weather.

Skies were generally cloudy over most of B.C. this morning except for a few isolated breaks in cloud cover reported in the Kootenays. A series of Pacific disturbances is bringing periodic precipitation to the coast with lesser amounts over the Interior. Most of the precipitation over the coast is in the form of rain while inland it is in the form of snow. This weather will continue today and Wednesday. The milder trend will continue with daytime maximum temperatures on the coast reaching the mid-forties while in the Interior they will reach the low thirties.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight
Wednesday

Greater Victoria: Today and Wednesday, cloudy with periods of rain. Highs both days around 45. Lows tonight near 35.

North and West Vancouver Islands: Today and Wednesday, periods of rain. Highs both days in the mid-forties. Lows both days in the mid-thirties. Lows tonight in the mid-thirties.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today and Wednesday cloudy. Periods of rain except snow at higher levels over mainland Interior. Highs both days in the mid-forties except over the mainland Interior in the mid-thirties. Lows tonight in the mid-thirties except over the mainland Interior, near 30.

TEMPERATURES

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One Year Ago

Victoria 44 40 .03

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Montreal 28 20 .35

Ottawa 25 19 .22

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U.S. Temperatures: Chicago 36, 32; Minneapolis 32, 25; New York 42, 34; Miami 80, 72; Boston 33, 33; Los Angeles 63, 44; San Francisco 55, 46; Denver 30, 10; Las Vegas 54, 31; Phoenix 58, 37; Honolulu

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CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine Feb. 33.5 hrs.

Last Feb. 48.9 hrs.

Normal (30 Years) 50.3 hrs.

Sunshine, 1975 81.3 hrs.

Last Year 138.5 hrs.

Normal (30 Years) 121.0 hrs.

Precipitation Feb. 2.34 ins.

Last Feb. 2.58 ins.

Normal (30 Years) 1.94 ins.

Precipitation, 1975 7.42 ins.

Last Year 8.88 ins.

Normal (30 Years) 6.12 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday (Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 7:16 Sunset 17:40

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

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Cuba Envoy Curbs Eased

WASHINGTON (WP) — At the urging of congressional leaders, the U.S. government has liberalized travel restrictions placed on Cuban diplomats at the United Nations, the State Department confirmed Monday.

Sources generally interpret the move as a conciliatory gesture toward Cuba.

On trips to Havana, members of Congress have often been told by the Cubans that the travel restrictions were a constant irritant.

The relaxed rules allow the official Cubans to travel 250 miles out of New York City.

They were formerly restricted to a 25-mile radius. Among other things, the new rules will allow the Cubans to visit Washington.

A State Department spokesman said the relaxation represents "no change" in U.S. policy toward Cuba and the government of Fidel Castro.

The state department said the unilateral gesture was made "to put the restrictions against Cuban diplomats in line with those on most other Communist countries."

Such restrictions, however, vary considerably.

Representatives of other Communist nations with which the United States has no diplomatic relations — Albania and North Korea, for example — are limited to 25 miles of New York. Diplomats from the Soviet Union reportedly have no mileage restriction on their travels, but they must inform the U.S. mission to the UN of destinations.

Polish and Romanian diplomats, however, are not asked to report their travels to the U.S. mission.

Representatives of East Germany were not allowed to travel beyond 25 miles from New York until diplomatic recognition was extended last September. They may now travel freely.

'Liberation' Funds

CARACAS (AP) — Venezuela will use its oil money to provide unconditional support for "economic liberation" in Latin America, President Carlos Andres Perez said Monday.

In a speech opening the seventh annual assembly of the Latin American Congress, Perez said Venezuela will defend not only the price of oil but also the prices of other raw materials exported by Latin America.

Smith Heartwarmed By Drop in Garbage

Oak Bay municipal employees should be thinking about the fact that residents are managing to get along without garbage collection, Mayor Brian Smith told council Monday night.

It was "heart-warming to me" that residents have curtailed garbage production by 90 per cent and are switching to recycling.

If any good comes from the lockout, he said, it is that residents are learning to do things for themselves and cut down on their dependence on public services.

"If I was an Oak Bay municipal employee I'd be wanting to think about that and get back to the negotiating table," he said.

Smith added that he hoped municipal employees will have a "concrete realistic proposal" when negotiations resume Thursday on an area basis.

Council received without discussion 14 letters from residents supporting council's stand in negotiations with the Canadian Union of Public Employees and one letter opposed.

Council agreed to hold a public hearing Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. into two rezoning bylaws to change the land use at Oak Bay Manor, 2251 Cadboro Bay Road.

The changes would permit a "re-orientation" program for people with a dependency on alcohol or one of the legal drugs, such as sleeping pills or tranquilizers, and minimal nursing care (called personal care) involving 45 double-oc-

cupancy rooms of the total of 260 rooms at the manor.

The drug-alcohol program plans to accommodate about 20 persons at a time for 28-day periods. No one will be accepted until they are free of symptoms of the dependency.

capital scene

The general executive committee of the Socialist Party of Canada will meet tonight, at 8 p.m., at 959 Darwin Ave.

D.D.G.C. Maureen Robertson will be honored at a meeting of Capital City Temple No. 35 Pythian Sisters Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m., at Norway House, 1110 Hillside Ave.

The Arbutus Toastmistress Club will hold its annual speech contest, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m., at Carnarvon Park Centre.

A program for rehabilitating stroke victims will be held Friday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the YM-YWCA lounge.

Gillian Smith, regional representative of southern Vancouver Island for the British Columbia Federation of Women will speak on the aims and objectives of the federation at a meeting of the Status of Women Action Group Monday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m., at the Unitarian Church, 106 Superior St.

Sydney G. Pettit, Professor Emeritus, Department of History, University of Victoria, will speak on the Gold Rush and the Crown Colony at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia-Historical Association Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8:15 p.m., at the Newcombe Auditorium of the Provincial Museum.

Guaranteed Pay Plan Modified by Ottawa

Times News Services

OTTAWA — The federal government wants a modified guaranteed annual income together with work incentives for the poor as the next two steps in the overhaul of the national welfare system, Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde told a federal-provincial welfare ministers conference today.

Lalonde appealed to provincial ministers to help Ottawa transform existing welfare programs into "income and employment plans" and to develop incentive plans aimed at encouraging those close to or below the poverty line to find jobs.

"Our objective should be to provide income from employment and then failing that, to provide an assured or guaranteed income sufficient to maintain the family," he said in an opening statement to the closed two-day conference here.

Ottawa and the provinces should begin now to fashion the modified guaranteed-income plan and follow up with work incentives within one or two years, he said.

He had no estimate of the over-all cost but said the federal government would continue to pay at least 50 per cent of provincial welfare costs.

Anticipating pressure from some provinces to cut social spending because of high in-

flation, Lalonde urged the ministers to remember that the poor feel the pinch of inflation more than the affluent.

He said proposed guaranteed incomes should be set and paid by the provinces with federal financial aid and should include formulas to allow varying payments for different size families, emergency assistance for families with special needs, indexing to increase payments with the rise in the cost of living and gradual reduction of payments as earned family income rises.

Incentives to work could be established by allowing poor families to retain "a reasonable amount" of outside earnings so that, on average, support payments would be reduced by \$3 for every \$4 of family income, he said.

Human Resources Minister Norm Levis today urged the federal government to do away with rigid categorization of recipients in any new national income security system.

The minister said distinguishing recipients on the

basis of whether they are employable or unemployable "needlessly stigmatizes that person in the eyes of the public."

Levi is currently attending a federal-provincial conference of social services ministers in Ottawa.

The classification "in essence tends to convince that individual that he is useless."

It also acts as a deterrent to an individual's motivation when he tries to achieve partial or total economic independence.

Knife-Toting Convict's Appeal Granted

NEW WESTMINSTER, (CP) — "There's no way of him getting out of my hands. I'm going to hang onto him until I feel that I get what should be done."

With these words Michael Plapko, 27, of Vancouver, began a 40-minute tape Monday night in the British Columbia penitentiary while holding a knife to a guard's throat.

After hearing the taped conversation with Gary Bannerman broadcast on CKNW,

Plapko released his prisoner and his prime demand was fulfilled — transfer to the regional medical centre in nearby Matsqui where he will be examined by psychiatrists.

Herb Reynett, deputy regional director of the federal Penitentiary Service, said the guard was shaken by the ordeal but in good condition otherwise.

He did not name the guard, saying a member of the man's family had a heart condition and should receive

news of the incident from the guard himself.

Reynett said that Plapko, serving seven years for robbery, pulled a knife on the guard while he and 115 other prisoners were in the prison's recreational area shortly after 8 p.m.

The guard seized by Plapko was the only one present in the area and was unarmed although armed guards survey the area from gun platforms.

Reynett said that because the area is only for recrea-

tional purposes there were no armed guards on the recreation floor at the time of the incident.

He said that after seizing the guard, Plapko demanded that Bannerman come to the prison and tape the interview in the presence of the prison's director. After Bannerman arrived, the interview began and the institution's director spoke to the two via a microphone on the other side of the room.

Plapko voiced his main re-

quest early in the taped conversation.

"I asked twice to go to Matsqui and I was refused," he said.

"It holds a lot more facilities than this joint," said Plapko, adding that he had slashed his wrists on two occasions to draw attention to his transfer request.

He did not want to slash his wrists again in order to draw attention to his case, he added.

He said he was not violent

but had been pushed into violence by a prison system which he said produced mass insanity.

Describing the prison as a chicken coop, Plapko said he had not been visited by anyone for two months and was only receiving 20 minutes of exercise a day.

He was serving his fourth term in prison and was "sick of it," he added.

"I don't want to go (to Matsqui) and be treated like an animal the way I'm like now," said the prisoner.

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A Province Like All Others

Alberta's Premier Peter Lougheed must be the envy of every Canadian political leader because he is the only premier who can call an election and be sure of the outcome. The question debated in the prairie province is not whether the government will win or lose, but how large a majority the Conservatives will have on March 26. At dissolution, the premier held 50 of the legislature's 75 seats. He says he would like to make it 51 so he can attend the April federal-provincial conference knowing that Albertans have confidence in his leadership.

To non-Alberta ears this is a strange issue on which to go to the people. But the opposition in Alberta is not disorganized. So-called the lone NDP member, it is Ottawa and the resource taxation policies of the federal government. Lougheed wants nothing less than a complete restructuring of the Canadian tax system. Like Quebec, Alberta wants to set up its own separate corporate tax mechanism. In general terms, the Alberta cabi-

net talks of the master-servant relationship between the provinces and Ottawa. Specifically, the province wants a larger share of the oil and gas revenues which it feels belongs to Albertans.

By any means of calculation Lougheed is already doing better than any other provincial regime. The current fiscal year has brought in a healthy \$87 million budgetary surplus. Next year, despite a 28 per cent income tax cut, and a Syncrude investment that could hit \$900 million, the actual surplus will be an awe-inspiring \$1.3 billion thanks to oil and gas revenues. With that kind of money in his jeans, Lougheed's pleading will probably fall on deaf ears, not only among the federal cabinet, but with the Canadian public as well. Perhaps the premier is setting himself up as a martyr who will have to go to Ottawa as Conservative national leader and straighten the country out according to the fiscal gospel of Peter Lougheed.

The inherent dangers in the

prairie province's stance recall Quebec provincial elections in the late 1960s. Separate taxation schemes can only lead to more regional disparities as industry is enticed to the relative shelter of the prairie tax nest. Using Ottawa as a whipping boy is also disturbing. If and when the Conservatives are not around to manipulate the province's free floating anger towards the "eastern establishment" an anti-Ottawa populist movement — and Alberta has no shortage of this kind of seed group — could do some lasting damage to confederation.

This is not to say that Alberta, along with the rest of the western provinces doesn't have some just grievances with Ottawa, but to fight the federal government on emotional grounds is destructive for the whole country. It will be interesting to see the statements emerging from Alberta during the campaign. In the end, and despite its riches, Lougheed should realize that his is a province like all the others.

Nose for News

So Premier Dave Barrett wants to be a reporter on a newspaper, as part of his practice of trying out other people's jobs? The premier laughed and said he'd be different from other reporters because he'd be unbiased. He also said he might try his hand at television news reporting.

After all, the premier once worked on a newspaper before, in the mailing room tying bundles. And he certainly should know by now how to write a news story, since he's read many of the millions of words written about him by other reporters. He's free enough with criticism when he

feels a reporter has left out some of the who, what, when, where, why and how.

And talk about being unbiased — why the provincial government now puts out a tabloid monthly newspaper that's so unbiased it prints nothing but the good news. You'll read nothing biased, such as the controversy in the education department over the firing of research director Stanley Knight, or the budget overrun in the human resources department.

Seeing life from the other side of the typewriter may not be such a bad idea for the premier. Maybe for his first assignment he could interview himself and answer a few questions that have been bugging the real reporters of late. Such as:

Where will B.C.'s first steel mill be built? What about the government oil refinery proposed for Surrey? When's the next provincial election? Is B.C. buying another Swedish ferry? Is there a spending freeze on? What will be ICBC's deficit this year?

Doing Something Right

A weekend visit to Seattle and a quick glance at the classified advertisements in the city's newspapers are enough to make a prospective British Columbia renter or hopeful homebuyer gnash his teeth in envy.

For someone having to contend with a vacancy rate of one-tenth of one per cent on this side of the border, it's heaven to pick and choose among the columns and columns of apartments for rent in the American city. There are actually apartments — two and three-room suites — available at \$100 a month, furnished!

What's the explanation for such disparities only 80 miles apart? We share the same climate. Vancouver and Seattle are cities comparable in size, population, and inhabitants' economic status.

A visit below the 49th parallel to find out what the free-enterprising American capitalists are doing to provide accommodation at such low prices compared to those that prevail in socialist-governed, rent-controlled B.C. should be the first item on the agenda of Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson's new task force.

FRANK RUTTER

A Little Socialism for U.S. Oil

WASHINGTON — The transfusion of federal, Alberta and Ontario government funds to revive the Syncrude oil sands project is attracting interest and some commendation here. This is not so much because it will increase Canadian oil production to sustain exports to the U.S. It is recognized that the large government investment will produce only modest returns with little effect on exports.

But it is the fact that government has intervened directly in the oil industry that finds support here, on rather a broad spectrum of political color.

The Syncrude rescue job has been hailed editorially by the Washington Star-News, a newspaper of conservative hue, which in the same issue had another editorial slamming the Democrats for advocating a public employment program.

Partial Socialization

"Although the immediate aim of the Alberta effort is to contribute to Canada's own self-sufficiency rather than to help supply the voracious U.S. market, any addition to the west's own oil resources is welcome as reducing proportionately the power of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries," the Star-News said.

"The infusion of government money will mean a partial socialization of the venture. This is a bridge that the U.S., however reluctantly, may be forced to cross in this effort to reach its own energy objectives."

But is it socialism? Some of the Democrats advocating large-scale government intervention in the oil industry may look upon it that way. But many conservatives and Republicans with similar ideas would see it perhaps as the budding of the corporate state, a partnership to preserve the initiative and technology of the private oil companies. This is a unique reversal of values in the cause of identical judgments. The Ford administration is already considerably involved in the marketing of energy through its allocation and price support programs.

Now there is a growing consideration of getting involved in what might be

termed the wholesaling of oil, coupled with government-supported research into development of new sources.

The Federal Energy Administration has just released a study urging establishment of a government agency to review and approve world oil purchases for the U.S.

"The fact that the producer-governments have become sellers of oil strongly suggests that government purchasers must influence the transaction to protect the interests of the consumer," says the

tute of Technology, who has criticized the "co-ordination" of the large oil companies who do business in and with the Persian Gulf countries. Adelman proposed, in effect, that the government take over the business "forth with."

Hart, in particular, as chairman of the senate anti-trust committee, is out to break up what he sees as a cartel of oil companies acting as a buffer between the U.S. consumer and the cartel of OPEC.

The two bills propose a government petroleum import agency.

First, the government would set an annual ceiling on the amount of money to be paid for oil imports.

Next, the government would solicit sealed, competitive bids to supply oil imports.

Finally, the government would sell the successful bids, again through sealed tenders, to the U.S. marketers of oil. Both senators predict that such a scheme would break the grip of the OPEC cartel on the oil company cartel. The weight of a government purchasing agency would exert much more leverage of OPEC policies and make OPEC members compete against each other, they say.

Competition Needed

When there were vague congressional gestures toward some sort of federal petroleum corporation during last winter's embargo, the U.S. oil industry was skeptical and scathing.

Charles E. Spahr, chairman of Standard Oil of Ohio, charged it would lead to "nationalization of every major industry in America" and stifle competition.

Frank Kard, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said it would be "a consumer ripoff."

But Hart and Church answer this by pointing out that their plan would enhance competitive bidding at both ends — the wellhead and the U.S. market — if competition is what the oil industry wants. And, of course, it turns out that there are situations in which the oil companies will go along with government intervention. The Syncrude deal in Alberta happens to be a good example,

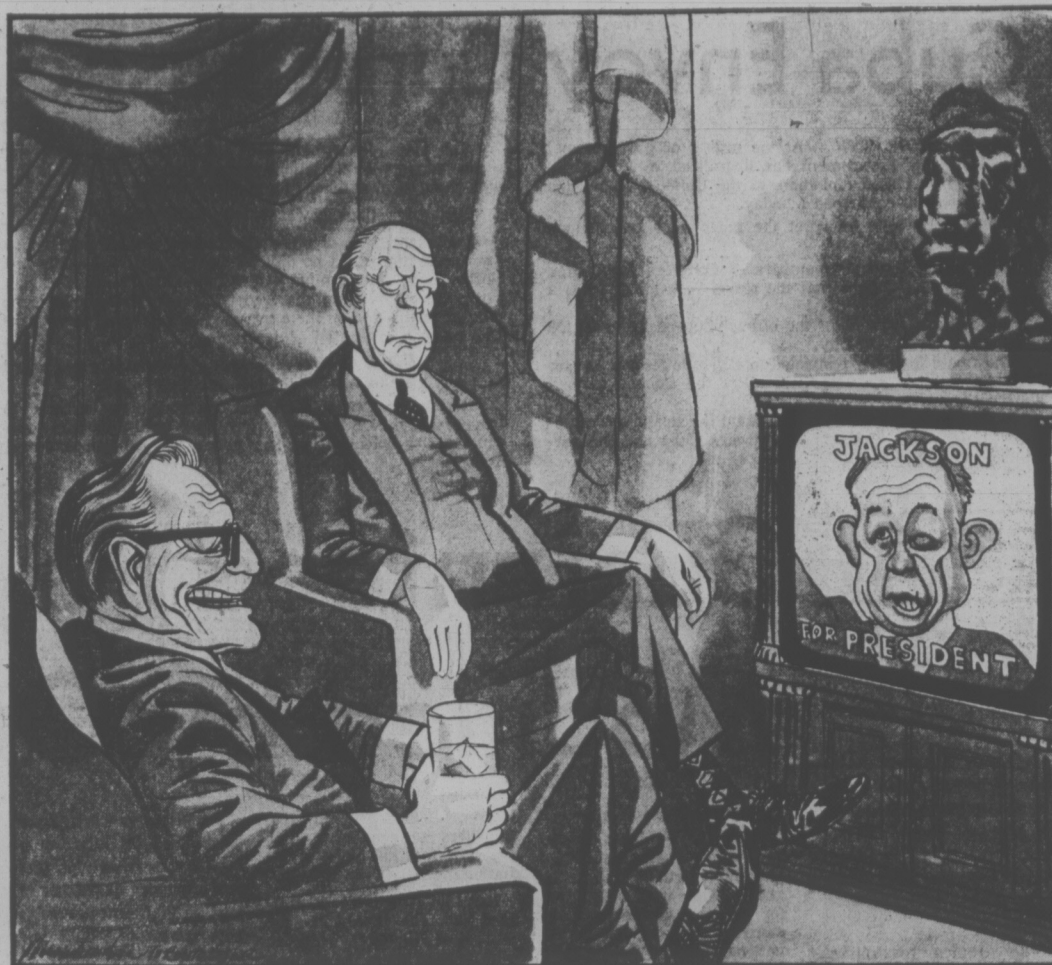


FRANK CHURCH
... break up oil cartel

study, directed under a \$300,000 contract by Robert B. Kreuger of Los Angeles.

The point made is that the OPEC countries have got the private oil companies over a barrel, so to speak, and that the only way to break the cartel is for the U.S. government to tackle it. This is the philosophy behind legislation already introduced in the Congress, in two separate bills, by Democratic Senators Philip Hart of Michigan and Frank Church of Idaho.

Both are disciples of Professor Morris A. Adelman of the Massachusetts Insti-



"... not to worry, Gerry, he hasn't got charisma either..."

letters

Paying the Piper

I wish to be yet another voice raised in protest of this CUPE strike. I realize the necessity of unions in our industrial society where so many are employed by so few. Yet surely there is a limit to the control these shops have over our lives. How long can we "pay the piper" when the "piper" will not do the service he was hired to do? This strike is not one where issues are raised but one of pettiness. Who said neither God nor devil indulge in pettiness, they leave that up to mankind? — M. Buckle, 1819 Dunnett Crescent.

Levi Criticized

In an article quoting Resources Minister Norman Levi supposedly rapping the backlash against juvenile vandals, Levi makes some rather saddening statements concerning the condition of "youth". The minister is quoted that young offenders should be given the same treatment as the retarded. This statement is out of context so perhaps it isn't nearly as bad as it sounds. Nevertheless, it is a statement which seems to indicate a lack of insight. Levi just doesn't seem to want to accept reality.

What treatment, pray tell, do the retarded get? Does the minister mean isolating the retarded from the rest of the community, society, placing them in institutions specially built to deal with them, to nurse them, to baby and study them? Does the minister mean taking them away from parents who may be only too willing to give them up and may be incapable of dealing with them anyway? Does Levi mean giving them special training and just hoping that eventually the retarded may be able to perform the basic skills required for every day living, perhaps with the ideal in mind of helping them achieve their potential?

If this is the treatment, how does this differ with the ways in which youth is treated now? Well, young people have one up on the retarded, that being that they will eventually grow older and cease to be juveniles. But the rest of the "treatment" is already there.

Levi says "children are members of the community and only as a last resort should they be removed from the family and the community." Oh really now, Mr. Levi? Youth is a term applied to a certain age group and that term serves as effectively as a jail cell. In few other cultures has youth been so uselessly isolated from participation in the community or isolated by law. In our "great western society" youth is sentenced for the simple crime of not being "mature" (that is, of legal age). Part of that sentence is served in schools, an institution designed not to educate — for indeed very little learning ever occurs in the classroom — but designed to give young people a place in which to waste away, to keep them out of touch with reality and the community. And the legal restraints, as well as others, help to keep them in schools and perpetuate this institution. After all, what else can a young person do if he is legally required to stay in school and isn't old enough to get a job, should jobs be available.

Lack of respect for authority has been cited as one cause for juvenile delinquency. I would suggest that it is a natural by-product of an enforced period of irrelevance.

I was substituting in a school in this area last week and a couple of kids asked me what they should call me, either mister or sir. Well, I wanted to keep my job so I told them "sir" or "mister" because this is what the authorities wanted and demanded. I felt rather apologetic in explaining this. I realize that students should have respect for their teachers, but not because some authority said so. Respect should be won, not demanded, for if it is demanded it isn't respected at all. If we give young people a legitimate reason to respect authority we may be on the right track. But if we continue to demand it "because

I'm older than you" it is no wonder that rebellion continues.

So Mister Levi, continue your rapping of the backlash against juveniles because at the same time you are also continuing the systematic isolation of youth and continue treating them in "special" ways, for that's what we are all doing and apparently are all pretty good at. — Klaus Jaunich, 203-1233 Fairfield Road.

Thoughts on Jobs

I read an editorial article regarding the "tit for tat" tactics between the city management and CUPE Local 50 strikers in the Feb. 1 Times.

I agree with much that was said. I'm writing for a variety of reasons I hope to be able to explain.

I wonder why, when one refers to a city worker, the term "ditchdigger" comes to mind or is mentioned, either that or a "gold-bricking lazy layabout." It would seem that second-class citizen is an automatic reaction of all too many citizens.

City workers, even though union members, are citizens as well and pay taxes.

Perhaps these men like working for the city. It could have been the only work available. Surely working, even for the city, is preferable to being on welfare. Perhaps they are limited, not by ambition, but by education.



GARDENER
... worth more than \$4.69

Once, having obtained a job, with a family dependent upon him, it would be difficult to change jobs or obtain other work. Job security, I imagine, would be uppermost in his mind.

I am one of the wives of a Local 50 member and it pains me to admit that in my part-time job, working three 7½-hour days, I equal the pay my husband gets in an eight-hour, five-day period. He is a gardener with the parks, has worked for the city for 15 years and does not suffer from a lack of ambition or ability. Surely his job is worth more than \$4.69 per hour.

I particularly enjoyed the remarks concerning the "cavorting city fathers." The image brought to mind was delightful and hilarious.

As you remarked, it really endeared the entire council, especially the mayor, to this family. — Mrs. Sharon Rodgers, R.N., 2920 Scott Street.

Closed Shop

I read with great dismay the letter by Dr. Ireland, Wild Piece, and I should like to comment on some phases of the good doctor's letter.

Does Dr. Ireland suggest that due to the cost, we should consider the abolition of medicare and return to the "good old days" of health care dependent on one's pocket-book? In Canada, we have never questioned the right of all our children to free education up to grade 12 and even

the heavy subsidization of higher education by the taxpayer. As a person and a father I would prefer to see my children healthy, as education without good health is of little avail. We spend millions on education, including large sums to educate our doctors, but few question such expenditures although we might criticize some of the facets of such expenditures. I understand that it costs about \$100,000 to educate a doctor. I believe this is the figure given by the Canadian Medical Association.

On the basis of such large expenditures, I feel the graduating doctors do have some duty to those who gave them that education and I think it is deplorable that graduating doctors head for the U.S. where there is still a free-for-all and more money. Surely we, who call ourselves a Christian nation, should not approve of such action and I cannot see how doctors or any other sector of our society can approve any system which would not give similar medical care to all regardless of their ability to pay. I have been reading the Hippocratic oath which all doctors take after graduation and I cannot find any reference to material gain but stress is laid on healing.

I know the interior of our province very well as I lived there when I first came to Canada. I can assure Dr. Ireland that there are many dedicated and educated men who live and work in the interior and who raise their families in the various outposts where they work. They also have wives who seem to accept the isolation and their children are educated so I cannot see why doctors and dentists, who are so badly needed in the interior should also not spend at least some years in the interior. In my view this should be an obligation for the graduating doctor and the foreign doctor who comes to B.C. on his own volition. In a Latin-American country where I lived for some eight years graduating doctors were obliged to spend three years in communities of less than 5,000 inhabitants. These doctors were employed by the government on a salary basis and were provided with housing and clinics.

The doctors quite rightly have the strongest union in Canada and to question whether it is a closed shop is just playing with words. I do know that no doctor is allowed to operate in our province without the approval of the B.C. Medical Association and I agree with this but feel it is just so much nonsense to play with words when it comes to closed shop. After all the doctors in Saskatchewan tried to convince the public some years ago that they were not on strike. They were just withholding their services. If anyone can tell me the difference I shall be most grateful.

I agree with Dr. Ireland that we should increase our medical school enrolments but I would make the proviso that the graduating doctor should spend at least three years where his services are required in the province. — M. P. B. Wrixon, 301-1701 Cedar Hill X Road.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of February 18, 1915

The Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society heard an illuminating and instructive lecture by M. B. Cotsworth on calendar reform. He proposed that the adoption of his new system would prove universally advantageous. The year would be divided into 13 28-day months, every weekday in the month thereby falling on the same date. The proposed system would bring to the word "month" its true meaning as there would be a direct relation with the phases of the moon.

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Quebec Moves Toward Ottawa Collision

By DOMINIQUE CLIFT
Montreal Star

Premier Robert Bourassa has been quietly altering his political aims in a way that could challenge existing concepts of Canadian federalism and even existing constitutional structures.

There has been a steady and almost imperceptible escalation in the slogans and statements which have come from the premier. And they point to new arrangements which would be half way between outright separation and the present political system. However, the Quebec government is still some way off from a direct confrontation with Ottawa and the rest of the country on the issue.

The premier began to change some time after the 1970 provincial elections. On several occasions he pointed out that it would be unacceptable "for an English-speaking majority in Ottawa to decide on matters affecting French cultural interests." As it turned out, this covered a wide range of topics, from social affairs to communications and immigration.

However, Bourassa has always refrained from pressing his claims too vigorously, an attitude which caused many people to doubt either his seriousness or his sincerity. In some cases, such as the question of family allowances and social aid, he was content to enter into administrative arrangements with Ottawa without the underlying constitutional problems being resolved. In the field of communications, he allowed matters to drift for a while until a provincial decision precipitated a court case on jurisdiction over cable television. But strictly political confrontations were avoided at all costs, thus masking the changes in outlook which were taking place.

During the provincial election a year and a half ago, the premier campaigned on the theme of "cultural sovereignty." The idea was never clearly defined, and it seemed

to be merely another Liberal example of political opportunism designed to pre-empt an important aspect of the Parti Quebecois' own program.

A few months ago, on the occasion of a visit to Paris, Bourassa began talking in terms of "a French state within a Canadian Common Market." Again there is no clear definition of what the terms imply, even if they come quite close to Rene Levesque's own views about the future of Quebec.

The temptation to dismiss these ideas as mere political talk is a very strong one. But the road travelled during five years of Liberal rule in Quebec suggests that they be taken seriously. The contrast with what the premier was saying and thinking at the time of the 1970 provincial elections is too great to be ignored.

When he first came to power, Bourassa believed that the most destructive aspect of politics was the chronic rivalry between the provincial and federal governments. It was clear to him that the rigid compartmentalization of government jurisdictions was a source of inefficiency in the sense that it encouraged buck passing among various levels of public administration. People whose problems did not fit the jurisdictions of one government or the other found it impossible to get help. Conflicting policies initiated by various levels of government only served to undermine public confidence and encourage dissatisfaction with the existing political system.

The answer was close administrative co-operation between Ottawa and Quebec, with constitutional issues being kept beyond the realm of politics. This was a time when Quebec was coming out of an economic recession and when it needed money rather than clear definitions of its constitutional powers. The money was relatively easy to



Bourassa and Trudeau... constitution issue

come by thanks to the Trudeau government and the growth of French Power in Ottawa.

Quebec had acquired a very satisfactory pipeline into Ottawa. It was possible to exert a very real influence on the formulation of federal spending programs. Informal contacts between cabinet ministers and top civil servants in Quebec and Ottawa helped to resolve many problems which had endlessly plagued formal meetings and conferences.

In other words, Bourassa's initial drive was to minimize policy differences and to put the accent on co-operation. But little by little, the original determination was eroded. In his speeches and statements, the premier gradually laid the groundwork for a return to an era of confrontation.

The crucial turning point may well have been the decision to go ahead with a language policy, which seems to have been made some time in 1973. The government's intentions to act in relation to the

language of education and business had been stated many times previously, and there was little doubt as to what would be done in these respects.

The key decision on Bill 22 did not concern its contents as much as its presentation. The government had to decide whether it should proceed in a piecemeal fashion or whether it should resort to a general and symbolic statement of its aims. Many reforms had already been accomplished in the field of language without drawing too much attention, such as for example the requirement to know French before being able to practice a recognized profession. But Bourassa opted in favor of a symbolic legislative statement of language policy, a move which would in fact favor linguistic confrontations and trigger widespread criticism.

On the constitution, the premier seems to be moving in a parallel direction, towards a

resolution of existing ambiguities and tensions. This, in effect, means a hardening of political attitudes. There are several reasons behind the gradual change in Bourassa's political aims. Some are rather frivolous, such as an obsessive desire to be always one up on the Parti Quebecois. Another is the desire to recover part of the nationalist support which has been deserting the Liberal Party and thereby threatening its political hold on the province. But these are peripheral problems that have little to do with the central issue.

The falling birth rate among the French population is at the root of Bourassa's gradual return to the traditional polarization between Quebec and Ottawa. Population trends over the past 16 years have had a dramatic impact on education, employment and on the economic basis of many cultural activities. As a result, Quebec voters have tended to adopt a very anxious and defensive attitude on any question which might have a bearing on the survival of French culture.

The premier may not be prone to this type of cultural anxiety. But in his own field of activity, which is politics and public administration, he can clearly perceive the impact of current trends.

Within a decade, Quebec representation in the House of Commons in Ottawa could easily decline from 25 to 20 per cent, with a corresponding loss of influence in the federal cabinet. Because of the very nature of Canadian federalism, where the fiscal preponderance of the federal government means the subordination of provincial aims, population trends could seriously affect Quebec's ability to have adequate control over its cultural destinies.

The advent of French Power in Ottawa as well as the political pre-eminence of Prime Minister Pierre Tru-

deau have temporarily halted the decline of Quebec's influence in the Canadian context. While Quebec representation in the House of Commons has been going down steadily, its representation in the federal cabinet has tended to regain steady.

Informal contacts at the cabinet and the civil service levels have been extremely helpful in resolving many of Bourassa's financial and administrative problems. For example, under any other prime minister than the present one, it would have been extremely difficult to resolve the crisis triggered by the Olympic deficit. But now with a favorable climate in Ottawa, it is quite likely that federal assistance in this respect can be sufficiently disguised so as not to arouse criticism and antagonism in the other provinces.

But this kind of string-pulling is a phenomenon which is not likely to survive the Trudeau government. Bourassa is therefore asking himself what will happen when Quebec's influence in Ottawa becomes proportional to its percentage of the Canadian population. At that point federal decisions are more likely than ever to clash with the cultural anxieties of Quebec's French voters. And at the same time Bourassa may well be overwhelmed by the contingencies that always seem to be arising in Quebec politics.

Despite the ease with which he talks about cultural sovereignty or of a French state in a Canadian Common Market, the premier still has to work out the constitutional implications of his slogans. Very little formal work has yet been done in this direction, except for some election planning for 1977. The premier is not even sure of the results he wants to achieve, whether he would like a disguised form of separatism or a modified federalism that would not involve any profound constitutional changes.

The least disruptive approach would be a reallocation of Canadian tax resources among the various levels of government. This is the traditional approach of Quebec, one that has not been particularly successful in the past. What it would mean in effect is that Ottawa would transfer to the provinces complete responsibility for such federal programs as Medicare along with the taxation resources that go with them. In addition, Quebec would also like to set its own immigration policies, determine its own interest in the very wide field of communications and subsidies to cultural activities.

Changes of this nature would certainly place enormous strains on the constitutional interrelationships of governments across Canada. And the way these strains are tackled would depend to a very large extent on the political mood of the country. In the past such demands have been said to be unacceptable by prime ministers John Diefenbaker and Pierre Trudeau.

In any event, a real test of Bourassa's ideas may be coming up fairly soon. Last fall Trudeau indicated that one of his priorities was to bring the British North America Act under Canadian control and to develop a constitutional amendment formula that would be acceptable to all governments in Canada. In June, 1970, at Victoria, Bourassa vetoed a similar attempt on the grounds that the new constitution should define wider powers for the Quebec government.

A new conference may be taking place in a year or two which might signal a constitutional crisis in the country. It will be the last such attempt while Quebec enjoys a relatively powerful position in Canadian politics. Afterwards, as Bourassa realizes, the province will not have the political leverage necessary to force accommodation to its views.

Some Thoughts on Sexual Warfare

By JILL TWEEDIE
Manchester Guardian

Long long ago a whole lot of men got together and for reasons best known to themselves, decided that sex was a very dirty thing. It distracted them horribly from the higher things of life, like killing and being killed, and they determined to give it up.

But every time a woman sashayed by, they got to thinking about sex again, damn it. So women became very suspect indeed and no wonder, strutting about distracting decent citizens, flaunting bodies constructed in the worst possible taste, all covered with disgusting bumps and obscene curves and vulgar rocco.

What was the solution? You couldn't simply exterminate one half of the human race because you wanted the other half of the race to continue. Only answer: "Divide women into two kinds — the 'bad' ones who aroused indecent thoughts and the 'good' ones who didn't."

The "good" ones you married or put into convents or martyred as a reward or offered your protection as a gentleman because, with a face like a prune, she quite obviously didn't need it. And the "bad" ones, well, they were bigger than both of you and it was all her fault anyway and if the wrath of God struck her with disease, pregnancy, desertion or death, she was asking for it.

That, roughly, is the background to one of the tenets of women's liberation and if the cap fits, wear it. Hail Mary full of grace and get thee behind me Lilith. And yet, and yet. Could even the smoothest, even the most brutal propaganda have succeeded so well over so many decades if there weren't an echo, however muffled, in the bosoms of women?

When the English brought over black slaves to cut sugar cane in what was then British Guyana, they managed without too much difficulty to make those black slaves accept their slave status, imposing upon them the whole fearful psychological brainwash that makes a man feel he is inferior because he is treated as an inferior. But what happened when the whites imported Chinese slave labor?

The Chinese categorically refused to be slaves. They killed themselves rather than be slaves. They threw themselves in large quantities into boiling vats of sugar rather than be slaves. The whites found this mysterious behavior very irritating and most uneconomic and ceased using Chinese labor.

If women's sexuality had been as clear-cut and straightforward as men's, they would have opted out of the brainwash as thoroughly as those Chinese and refused indeed to be so divided. As it is, they accepted that men were right, that there were good and bad women, ladies and trollops, the sexy and the pure and from then on men were able to ensure that their sons were their own and sowed their wild oats elsewhere.

But did all the women really mind? Do they today?

In a book published this month in England, "Female Friends," author Fay Weldon has one of her females say that seduction is not for working women, or mothers, or earnest housewives — it is for the idle and absurd.

And another states: "I, Chloe, feel my function to be maternal and not erotic. I cannot concede that it's possible to be both, though reason tells me it is... Besides, a mother must be watchful. It is one of the laws of nature that one cannot be watchful and orgasmic at the same time."

I imagine that soldiers since the Romans manning Hadrian's Wall have found it difficult to be watchful and orgasmic both. But they do at least know when they're off duty and it's OK to be orgasmic.

Women find it a great deal harder to work out these divisions, mainly because there aren't any. What a woman has to watch (whether the children or the white sauce) is mainly in the same place as she has to be orgasmic, and tends to continue from one 24-hour stretch to the next without a break.

Worse, most women in the home are dealing all the time with human needs in one form or another. After a while is

Are Men Afraid Women May Laugh At Their Antics?

It is surprising that all the needs come to seem one — what is the real difference between a child wanting its tears mopped up and a man wanting sex? A myopic blurring sensation sets in. Comfort the man and comfort the child, relieve the child's pain and the man's ache. Relieve them both with your body. The child with your stroking hands and kissing mouth. The man with the same.

It is as if, the roots of sex being physical and a woman's life being physical, the two are somehow too closely intertwined for the brain, tucked up out of the way upon a stalk of a neck, to distinguish the two. Mummy, darling, dummy, marling, yes dear, there dear, dummy's coming, cummy's dunning. Is it a man I see before me, his hand towards my hand, or a child with a bleeding knee? Does it make much difference?

What I want a man to do, if he comes upon me scrubbing the kitchen floor, is to reel back shouting my God that kitchen floor is clean, it is so clean it is just unbelievable that an itty bitty thing like you could possibly scrub a kitchen floor so clean, my God you must be exhausted.

What I do not want him to do is reel in, ignore the kitchen floor, pinch my bottom and say, "Come to bed." Because I am in my role of "good" woman.

I am being a conscientious housewife. My computer is programmed for domestic efficiency and black mesh stockings are nowhere. I'm simply not that sort of woman. Does he really care about the kitchen floor? Could it be possible that he'd rather a dirty floor and me in bed in negligee eating chocolates

and planning sexual romps? Because if so, well, I mean, well, good heavens.

And when I am being Earth Mother, children gather flower-faced at my knee as I run my gentle hands through their shining hair, do I want their father, stepfather, uncle, standing about making lascivious remarks and quite undermining my careful scenario? So jarring. So upsetting. So unappreciative.

Sometimes I even suspect that women rush into marriage, these days at least when marriage is not the only meal ticket, simply in order to stop sex happening or anyway insure that it is kept to the absolute minimum. You have, after all, to consider why it is that once that little gold ring is slipped on that slender little finger, that slender little finger begins so often to swell. Pound by careful pound that fat is conscientiously laid on.

For protection, for disguise? So that the fat little hand will soon deceive the husband's eye? So that he will no longer be able to find, beneath the lard, the sexy creature he lately led up the aisle? She's there all right, peering warily from her sexless camouflage, but oh ho ho you can't catch me. I keep myself to myself and all you'll get is a handful of superfluous flesh and a barrier of stretch marks.

The woman with enough money, be it her own or her husband's, is in a better position to reconcile wifehood and sexuality with the least possible inner turmoil. The jobs are not hers, the roles not intermingled, the identities more clear. There's a nurse for the children, a maid for the housework and even, perhaps, a cook for the food. She is the equivalent of the male executive, overseeing work instead of actually doing it and blaming the workmen rather than herself.

The floors are less than glowing? That maid has to go. The children whine a lot? Nanny has no way with them. The food is unappetizing? Cook must do better or else. She gives her husband to understand that chaos of any kind is entirely the fault of an inefficient staff and he, fresh from blaming his work force for his own bad management, feels a bond with her. His cheeks aflame with drink he strokes hers, aflame with sleep.

Most important of all, money allows the woman to find herself attractive and this, I believe, is the key to female sexuality. When I think I look sexy, I feel sexy, and when I think I look like a bag, I feel like a bag. To feel sexy, in fact, requires a high degree of concentration on self. One must have one's bath in one's scented bath salts and one's feet must look a-dor-able peeking out of the bubbles between the faucets. One's face in one's mirror must reflect eyes clear and round as pansies and one's velvet bow of a mouth must make the most luscious incises at oneself.

But just let a gentleman be misguided enough to find you unattended, un-concentrated, hair streaming over laundry, old socks flapping on unadorable feet and let him dare say "You're lovely, come to bed" and boiling oil is too good for him.

Can he but see that when you look like this you are working out the quan-

tity of dried yeast as opposed to fresh for four loaves of bread? Does he not appreciate that sulky tarts with bleached hair may have nothing better to do than leap between the sheets with him but you are a serious woman, concerned with nutrition, attending PTA, recycling jam jars and growing your own mung beans? Is there no justice? Animal.

I fear, after all, that it is true that male sexuality differs from women's, and would do so even if they hadn't gotten us all those years ago. Growing boys (not to say celibate men) have nocturnal emissions, proving presumably that what goes up must come down. Girls have no such physical equivalent and whatever we may guess as our feelings, our bodies refuse to confirm except in the most technical sense — menstruation for future childbirth.

Maybe there is a natural division that gave grounds for the brainwashing. Good women care for their homes and children — or these days, for someone else's — and submit kindly to their husbands' incontinent demands. Bad women leave fluff under the bed, neglect their children, go to dance halls and, because they are not exhausted with good works, do what the sex manual keeps urging and take the initiative. Slut.

You pays your money and you takes you pick but watch it, men, it's easy to get fooled. There may be a bad girl lurking under the good-woman image you marry but worse, far worse, there



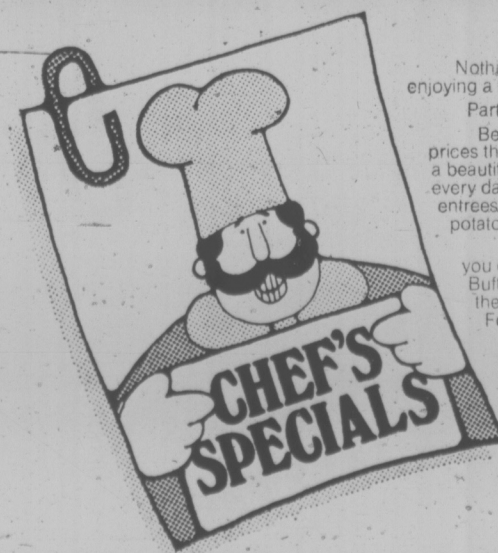
Distracting the decent

may be a genuine good woman thinly disguised as a bad. Love, honor, cherish, abracadabra, bad girl, good girl smiling gently in her place. Fooled you. And he'll have none of that, if you don't mind.

Are men afraid of women's rampant sexuality? Have they suppressed us for

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Tie Foils Move To Lift Lockout

Three Esquimalt aldermen failed Monday night to break the regional lockout pattern and put the municipality's inside employees back to work.

By acting with other core municipalities in locking out Canadian Union of Public Employees members, Mayor Art Young inflicted a hardship on employees, Ald. Art Mebs said.

"We've sold our soul down the river," he said in seconding a motion by Ald. Larry Mann that council reconsider the authority given the mayor to impose the lockout.

But a tie vote resulted, and the motion failed. The mayor voted with Aldermen James McEvay and Ken Hill against council's three union-member

aldermen Mann, Mebs and Conrad Lundgren.

Mann and Mebs accused the mayor of misleading council on the negotiations.

"You said no (counter) offer had been made by CUPE," Mann told Young, "I find (after speaking to local 333 members) there had been at least two counter offers made. There's been a breakdown in communications on both sides."

"Every week employees are without pay is a hardship on them," said Mebs.

He said the time being taken to reach a settlement is creating pawns of both locked-out employees and Esquimalt residents.

But the mayor maintained CUPE is at fault and insisted

union bargainers have asked only for "substantial increases" in wages offered.

"How can you negotiate when the people across the table won't tell you what they want?" he asked.

He contended that lifting the lockout would make no difference to municipal services, anyway.

"So we lift the lockout and people (inside workers) come back to work. We still can't get rid of the garbage."

Bow, Arrow Decision Delayed

Saanich residents who want to stop deer being killed by bow and arrow will have to wait.

Council decided Monday night to delay action because the season for bow and arrow hunting ends March 2.

The provincial fish and wildlife department will assess the situation at the end of the season Mayor Ed Lam said.

"They will see how many deer have been killed,"

Ald. Sandy Noel agreed with the rest of council that the over-population of deer is a threat to some farmers but said allowing people to use bows and arrows was not the answer.

Warrants Insult—Wallace

Cabinet approval of special spending warrants totalling more than \$60 million is an "insult to taxpayers," Conservative leader Scott Wallace said Monday.

"The budget is obviously as phoney as a \$3 bill," said Wallace. "They're thumbing their noses at the house and the taxpayers of B.C."

The \$60 million is additional money the cabinet approved last week to cover expenditures not foreseen in the budget approved by the legislature in the spring.

Opposition leader Bill Bennett said his researchers have calculated cabinet had approved about \$39 million in special warrants up until last week and the latest warrants bring the total expenditure

over the 1974-75 budget to about \$150 million.

But none of the warrants has covered the estimated \$103 million over-run in the human resources department and Bennett said that additional expense will be left for the legislature to approve.

"But it's odd that the government chose to use this method (cabinet orders) in advance of the sitting to approve expenditures. Why don't they want to put them before the legislature, where they will have to explain them," he said.

Bennett said the "hundreds of millions of dollars of over-expenditures" come at a time when the economy is "sagging" and unemployment is rising.

The budget can no longer be called anything more than a "rough guess," said Bennett.

Wallace expressed particular concern about the warrant granting an additional \$23.8 million to the B.C. Ferries' \$49.9 million budget.

The large amount has "put a cloud of suspicion" over the whole question of the ferry authorities' capital expenditure.

A government spokesman said Monday the additional ferry money was to cover terminal expansions and other inflating costs, not for a new ferry.

Special warrants can only be passed by cabinet when the legislature is not sitting so last week's cabinet meeting

was the last chance to provide additional spending funds without going to the legislature.

Liberal leader David Anderson said the warrants came as no surprise after the \$103 million over-run and other examples of government fiscal mismanagement.

"It's bad budgeting and bad financial management," he said.

"I don't think it indicates the government is in a bad financial state, quite the opposite," said Anderson.

The previous Social Credit administration did "very much the same thing," with warrants, according to Anderson, and the NDP has been following on this pattern since it came to office.

Esquimalt Eyes Planning Board

Esquimalt aldermen Monday night took the first step toward setting up an Advisory Planning Commission similar to those in Saanich and Victoria.

Council voted to consider a bylaw to be drafted by its planning, zoning and housing committee.

But opposition came from two sides.

"You have an obligation to accept their advice when you set up an advisory board," said Ald. Ken Hill. "I think we can handle the job of getting citizens' ideas with public meetings."

"I was elected to do a job,

not to set up committees, commissions and boards," he said.

Mayor Art Young also voiced skepticism and said, "I don't like to appoint any committee when there's no worth while work to do."

Advisory planning commissions are working well in Victoria and Saanich, Ald. James McEvay said.

"It won't reduce the workload of aldermen. It'll let them investigate issues more fully."

Such commissions are made up of citizens who study specific planning matters and advise council on action.

Medicare Probe Set In Payment Delays

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Medical Association has set up a three-man committee to investigate delays in provincial medicare payments to doctors.

Committee chairman Dr. William Jory said Monday that many doctors have complained that payments have been delayed and that in some cases the total monthly reimbursement has dropped "significantly."

"I don't know where the blame lies," Dr. Jory said.

He said that the recent amalgamation for the B.C. Medical Plan, CU and C. Health Services, and the Medical Services Association into the Medical Services Plan may be a factor.

Doctors could be at fault too if they submit billings that system, he said.

"It could be as simple as bad handwriting," he said.

New Zealand Speech Topic

Former Canadian High Commissioner to New Zealand, John Dougan, will speak tonight at 8 p.m. in the Newcombe Auditorium sponsored by the Men's Canadian Club.

His topic will be Canada-New Zealand relations. Tickets available at the door.



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CBC Coverage 'Abysmal,' Trial Told

VANCOUVER (CP) — CBC coverage of the British Columbia legislature was described Monday as makeshift, abysmal and inadequate in a British Columbia supreme court trial.

The descriptions were given by reporters appearing as witnesses in a libel action brought by Robert McGill, Pacific regional director for the CBC, against Lisa Hobbs, Vancouver Sun television columnist, and her publishers for a column published Nov. 10, 1973, that was critical of CBC news coverage.

A counter-suit has been filed by Mrs. Hobbs for a Nov. 9, 1973, letter to the editor signed by McGill.

Lawyer Peter Butler opened his case for The Sun after four days of testimony for McGill.

Butler told the jury it would have to decide if McGill "was truthful or not when he said CBC's coverage was complete in all respects."

Mrs. Hobbs' comments were "a fair comment on the situation," he added.

Legislative reporter Barbara McLintock of The Province told the court that the CBC had no full-time reporter in Victoria and that its coverage "could only be described as a makeshift arrangement using a full-time reporter from another medium."

George Murray, counsel for McGill, asked Miss McLintock if The Province replaced her for a week when she was on vacation. Miss McLintock said freelance journalist Candide Temple was hired to replace her for that week.

Murray said Miss Temple was a contract employee for the CBC.

"You retained a freelancer to replace you?" he suggested.

At issue is CBC news coverage during the illness of regu-

lar Victoria reporter Arch Shaw, Sept. 17 to Oct. 9, 1973. The CBC hired Henry Bessier, a full-time employee of Broadcast News, and paid him \$15 an item to report for the CBC, according to earlier testimony.

Miss McLintock said the 1973 period in question was during a legislative session.

"The Province would never dream of sending a freelancer to cover the house when the legislature was in session."

Murray asked her if Bessier was doing anything different than Shaw.

"It wasn't that he was doing anything different, it was what he wasn't doing," she said.

Bessier, to her knowledge, did not do stand-up reports giving summaries of what happened in the legislature, but only held a microphone for a CBC cameraman.

Former Vancouver Sun legislative reporter Marjorie Nichols testified that CBC coverage was abysmal during the 1973 fall session, and that since the CBC is funded by public money, "its mandate required it to maintain national unity."

"There is no way they were exercising or living up to the mandate they were given by parliament."

She told Allan McEachern, representing Mrs. Hobbs, of Bessier's performance in the legislature.

"Bessier provided us with light amusement." His approach was always intimate within dentist's range of his subject. He would usually ask the subject of the interview to read the press release to the microphone.

Murray, in cross-examination, asked Miss Nichols if Bessier was "energetic and respected" as mentioned in Mrs. Hobbs' column.

"He certainly is energetic," said Miss Nichols.

Asked if Bessier was respected as a reporter she said, the question would be difficult to answer because of his experience compared with that of other reporters.

Michael Finlay, a Vancouver Sun legislative reporter in 1973, told the court that CBC's coverage at the time was completely inadequate.

He described a news conference in the attorney-general's office, at which Bessier was absent. CBC cameraman Ron Thompson was having trouble with a squeaking film magazine in his camera, and at the same time was asking questions of the attorney-general, Finlay said.

"It's unusual to see a cameraman asking questions himself," he said.

Phil Adler, Vancouver bureau chief of the Canadian Press, and Broadcast News, testified that Bessier was a BN employee in 1973, hired to work full-time. In October, Bessier had submitted overtime slips one day that totalled 18½ hours, and a normal work day is 7½ hours.

Adler said he had no knowledge of Bessier's arrangement with the CBC, and that on Sept. 25, 1973, he telephoned Bessier because he heard him moderating a radio show. He asked Bessier to submit a written report of his outside activities.

Adler said he received a letter from Bessier, but the CBC work was not in the letter. Had he known Bessier was working for the CBC he would not have permitted it. Subscribers to BN "consider CBC to be competition."

Adler said he learned of Bessier's arrangement with the CBC in an Oct. 9 conference in the office of Bill Galt, the late managing editor of the Sun.

Mrs. Hobbs was present at the conference.

Murray asked Adler if

Broadcast News staff monitored the CBC Hourglass evening news program. Adler replied No.

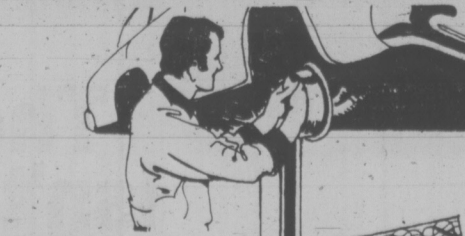
"Would you audit CBC Radio?" asked Murray. "Rarely," said Adler. The case continues.

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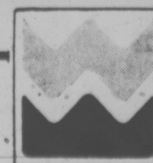
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Lethbridge Broncos have found out how to acquire sweet success on the road.

While coach Earl Ingarfield won't admit it, his Western Canada Hockey League charges seem to be relying on an old fighter's tactic.

Which is: Hang on the ropes. Let the other guy think he's winning. Then, just before the final bell, come up swinging.

It worked again Monday night at Memorial Arena. Outplayed most of the way, the

Broncos struck for three third-period goals to upset Victoria Cougars 5-3 before 2,835 fans.

For Lethbridge, that makes a four-game swing into British Columbia a highly successful road trip.

However, it hadn't been that way before.

"Until this trip," said Ingarfield, "we won only five games... all in the first seven weeks of the schedule. Then we couldn't win for losing."

The Broncos lost 11 straight road games before they took a 5-4 decision in Kamloops

last Thursday and stayed around to tie the Chiefs 5-5 the following night.

They were outshot in both games. Each time they came up with three goals in the final period.

As indicated by Victoria's 46-27 edge in shots on goal, the Cougars played well.

But they didn't reckon with a one-time Cougar chattel and the Broncos' ability to "play it cool" while hanging on the ropes.

Goaltender Glen Anweiler, dealt to Lethbridge by the Cougars last November, was Mr. Big. His brilliance, plus

three glaring defensive mistakes by the Cougars, was the difference.

Bill Jobson, a graduate of Saanich minor ranks, Gary Wagner and Jerry Banks scored after giveaway mistakes by Cougars. Banks' goal, cutting a 3-1 Cougar lead with 12 seconds remaining in the second period, was especially significant.

Doug Gillespie, Wagner and Ron Delorme then scored the third-period goals to put Lethbridge ahead.

Curt Fraser, Rick LaPointe and Mel Bridgman counted Victoria's goals.

The goal was Bridgman's 50th of the season but the Victoria centre lost ground to Lethbridge centre Bryan Trotter. The Bronco ace picked up two assists and now trails Bridgman by only five points, 120-115, in the individual scoring race.

Happiest with the result were Medicine Hat Tigers. Members of the Western Division's second-place team, only six points behind Cougars, gained a psychological benefit from watching the game.

The Cougars and Tigers meet tonight in a four-point game that may well deter-

mine the West's first-place finisher.

In Monday's only other game, diminutive Rich Gosselin picked up six points to power Flin Flon Bombers to a 10-8 victory over Regina Pats.

ICE CHIPS: Lethbridge and Victoria each drew three minor penalties in a highly-entertaining game... The Cougars threw many excellent bodychecks, including devastating jolts by Peter Morris, Al Hill and Don Cairns... The line of Jim Gustafson, Fraser and Cairns played well but was on the ice for Lethbridge's first four goals.

Hot on Road, Nordiques Cool at Home

By The Canadian Press

Quebec Nordiques had just returned from a highly successful nine-game road trip when along came Houston Aeros to spoil the homecoming.

The Nordiques, who had won seven of their nine road games, including a 4-3 decision at Houston, dropped their guard on home ice and ran into a 5-3 loss at the hands of the Aeros.

In other games Monday, Chicago Cougars beat Indianapolis Racers 6-3 in overtime and Minnesota Fighting Saints defeated Cleveland Crusaders 2-1.

The Nordiques were flat coming off such a good road trip," said Houston coach Bill Dineen. "It's a normal thing when a team comes back to its home rink."

Chris Bordeleau opened the scoring for Quebec but Jim Sherritt's unassisted goal at 8:41 was the first of three for the Aeros in the first period.

Bill Preston, Mark Howe, John Schella and Gord Labossiere added Houston goals as the Aeros kept on top of the tired Nordiques.

"We really came on in the second and third periods," said Dineen.

Rejean Houle and Rich Jordan had the other goals for Quebec which still holds a six-point lead over Toronto in the Canadian Division. The Houston victory increased the Aeros' West Division lead to 10 points over Phoenix.

Quebec defenceman J. C. Tremblay left the game in the second period and was taken to hospital for x-rays on his back. There was no immediate indication how he might have suffered an injury.

A crowd of 12,254 was on hand for the Nordiques first home game since Jan. 25.

At Chicago, however, only 2,065 showed up to see Cougar Pete Mara score the winning goal at 5:48 of the overtime period.

Mara also helped set up a goal by Rick Morris at 15:16 of the third period that tied the score and forced the overtime.

Kerry Bonds, Murray Healey, Jim Wiste, Bob Whitlock and Joe Hardy scored for the Racers who had a 3-2 first-period lead, dropped behind 4-3 in the second period and rallied to a 5-4 advantage in the third.

At the new Coliseum outside of Cleveland, only 3,267 fans saw the Crusaders beaten on Wayne Connelly's power-play goal which broke a 1-1 tie at 14:24 of the second period.

Gary Gambucci got Minnesota's other goal in the first period and Steve Cardwell scored for the Crusaders at 7:07 of the second.

CANADIAN DIVISION
P W L T F A Pts
Quebec 55 36 19 0 232 184 72
Toronto 53 27 23 3 199 172 66
Edmonton 50 26 21 3 186 170 55
Vancouver 52 27 22 3 195 181 54
Winnipeg 51 24 26 2 205 186 50

WESTERN DIVISION
P W L T F A Pts
Houston 58 29 23 6 213 196 64
Phoenix 58 29 23 6 213 196 64
Minnesota 54 29 21 4 214 183 59
San Diego 52 26 24 1 185 170 54
Baltimore 55 14 38 3 129 229 31

EASTERN DIVISION
P W L T F A Pts
New England 53 27 23 3 178 186 61
Cleveland 57 25 30 2 199 179 52
Chicago 54 27 23 4 199 179 52
Indianapolis 54 11 40 3 128 221 25

Next games: Tonight — Jeff Blashki at Baltimore; Vancouver at Indianapolis; New England at Edmonton; Phoenix at San Diego.

HOUSTON (5) — Jim Sherritt (18), Mark Howe (19), Rich Preston (16), John Schella (7), Gord Labossiere (15), QUEBEC (15) — Chris Bordeleau (18), Rejean Houle (26), Rick Jordan (6). Attendance: 12,254.

INDIANAPOLIS (5) — Terry Boed (12), Murray Healey (19), Jim Wiste (6), Bobby Whitlock (24), Joe Hardy (3), CHICAGO (19) — Rosaire Palmentieri (17), Bryan Coates (1), Byron Baltimore (6), Mark Lomax (10), Rick Morris (7), Peter Mara (15). Attendance: 2,065.

MINNESOTA (2) — Gary Gambucci (9), Wayne Connelly (23). **CLEVELAND (1)** — Steve Cardwell (5). Attendance: 3,267.

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McKinnon: Victoria's First Citizen of Sport

Trust Archie McKinnon. He accepted the latest honor to be bestowed upon him Saturday in typical McKinnon fashion. This was the official opening of the University of Victoria's McKinnon Building, and Archie immediately declined to be left on a pedestal. He promptly gave it back to the people he has worked with all his life.

"This building isn't a monument to McKinnon," he declared. "It's to the young people we've had to work with."

Archie is in the twilight of his career now, a venerable 78, and a life that has been devoted not only to young people but to those of all ages; and as said here once before — that was on the occasion of Archie being presented with the Kiwanis Club Distinguished Service Plaque at the 1973 Sportsmen's Dinner — "his history is exemplary and legend and mere words cannot adequately describe the influence he has had, and is still having, on people in the community."

There is little doubt in the minds of those who know him best that he has contributed much more than can ever be recorded in type to the history of Victoria — coaching, counselling, advising — not only in the fundamentals of sports, but in the sportsmanship of every-day life as well.

For newcomers here, Archie is truly a living legend. He came here from Winnipeg and was captain of the YMCA's junior men's swim team when the world-famous Duke Kahanamoku, paid a visit here during the First World War.

International Honors List

Since then, many honors, provincial, national and international, have come his way. He financed his own trip to the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles to assist Canadian swim coach Jimmy Rose in coaching the divers; he was Canadian track and field coach at the Berlin Olympics in 1936; he coached Canada's swimming team at the London Olympics in 1948, and was also in an official swim-coach capacity at Helsinki in 1952.

Three years ago, he accepted an invitation from the West German Government to attend the Munich Olympics, and it was on his return that the other side of McKinnon showed.

Asked to describe the difference between the '36 event and the Munich Games, 36 years later, he quipped:

"This time I got to see more of the events. The last time (1936) as coach I had to stand on a box in the dressing room and peek out the window. And that was tough." (Archie is only 5'5" in height.) This time it was nice to be a VIP.

In the files too is a letter from Archie at Munich. He wrote then: "If there is a language barrier, I found the way to get around it. I just play dumb. I was always good at pantomime and mimicry, which I owe to my dear, old tumbling coach, Len Oliver. Do that and folks seem more anxious to help."

Of Body, Mind and Spirit

A winner of the Good Citizenship Medal and a Freeman of the city, McKinnon officially retired from the "Y" several years ago. But that was only a figure of speech. He has been working with his ladies gym class since then and when they held an Archie McKinnon dance at the old Crystal, it was an instant hit and almost immediately a sellout.

Archie is a man of high ideals, as would befit his many honors and to him winning isn't everything. He abhors the extreme nationalism that takes place in international events, but not for the usual reasons.

"Why," he once said, "should a nation be judged the greatest in the world because of a select few, highly-trained athletes? There are so many other measuring rods to success — art, science, medicine, culture, commerce..."

His dedication to the YMCA goes even deeper because that's where his roots are; and to him the old "Y" triangle of body, mind and spirit is still his bible and the only realistic trademark to a balanced life.

"Making a contribution to life and people, so that all can enjoy a happy, peaceful existence is so much more important," he says.

But now there is a singular monument which has been erected in his honor, the new athletic complex at the University, and even though Archie, in his graciousness, attempted to give it back to the "young people we've had to work with," that isn't for him, and him alone. And he deserves it. And if he's our best living legend, he's probably the most lovable too.

Russian Boxing Champ Killed in Accidental Fall

MOSCOW (AP) — Valery Popenchenko, two-time midweight boxing champion of Europe and six-time champion of the Soviet Union, has died "tragically" in an accident, the Soviet press reports.

The newspapers did not give the circumstances of Popenchenko's death at the age of 37, but a spokesman at the newspaper Sovetskoy Sport said the ex-boxer accidentally fell four stories to his death.

Popenchenko fell off a stairwell railing at the Moscow Technical Institute where he worked as an instructor, the spokesman said.

Popenchenko was European middleweight champion in 1963 and 1965 and reigned as Soviet champion in his class in 1959 and 1961-65. He won the middleweight title at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo and was named the best boxer of the 18th Olympiad by the International Amateur Boxing Association.

Skiers Fourth

University of Victoria didn't fare well over the weekend at the Northwest Collegiate Ski Conference meet at Crystal Mountain, Wash.

UVic finished fourth of six teams with University of British Columbia taking the overall championship.

Friday, UVic was fifth in the cross-country. Saturday, the team took fourth in the dual slalom and Sunday, the club was second behind UBC in the giant slalom.

Top UVic performance was Ken Brown's second-place effort in the giant slalom.

JUNIOR SUMMARIES

WESTERN DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
VICTORIA	56	37	13	4	330	283	78
Med. Hat	57	34	16	4	297	193	72
Kamloops	54	24	19	6	258	220	64
New West.	53	25	18	10	240	208	60
Edmonton	51	26	19	6	257	216	58
Calgary	56	9	39	8	189	319	26

EASTERN DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saskatoon	53	30	14	9	271	189	69
Lethbridge	53	24	24	5	234	241	53
Brandon	50	20	27	8	213	250	48
Regina	56	22	31	3	208	236	47
Flin Flon	52	22	27	3	203	235	47
Winnipeg	58	14	34	8	196	313	36

Next games: Tonight — Medicine Hat at VICTORIA, Calgary at Saskatoon, Lethbridge at Winnipeg, Kamloops at Brandon.

VICTORIA 3, LETHBRIDGE 5
First Period — 1. Victoria, Fraser (15) (Gustafson) 0:12; 2. Victoria, LaPointe (16) (Lucas) 18:03.
Second Period — 1. Lethbridge, Johnson (Delorme, Woods) 16:51; 2. Victoria, Bridgman (5) (Williams, Morris) 17:54.
Third Period — 1. Lethbridge, Wagner (Woods, Delorme) 8:56; 2. Lethbridge, Delorme (Trotter, Tiers) 10:15.
Penalty: Hall (L) 5:42.
Shots: Anweiler (L) 11 15 17 — 43
Leslie (V) 7 10 — 22
Attendance: 2835.

REGINA (8) — Rob Tudor 3, Dave Faulkner 2, Drew Callender, Allan Dumbie, Jim Minor, FLIN FLON (10) — Rich Gosselin 3, Jeff McDill 2, Steve Morrison 2, 8:57.
Winnipeg, Blair Davidson, Kelly Kehoe. Attendance: 1100.

O.J. Leads Superstar Scramble

ROTONDA, Fla. (AP) — O. J. Simpson moved into a commanding lead over defending-champion Kyle Rote Jr. and 1973 victor Bob Seagen after the first five events Monday in the \$122,000 Superstars finals.

A first place in bowling with a score of 185 Monday night gave Simpson 29½ points entering the final five events today. He placed second in three other events — tennis, rowing and weight-lifting.

The running star of the National Football League's Buffalo Bills is aiming at \$25,000 first-place money.

Rote, a soccer player for Dallas Tornado, won the tennis and swimming competition and had 22 points.

Pole-vaulter Seagen, winner of this first Superstars competition in 1973, was in third place with 17 points on a first in rowing and second in swimming.

Other point totals were: football's Franco Harris, 14; football's Phil Villapiano, 13½; tennis' Terry Riessen, 7; skier Hugo Nindl, 5; baseball's Lou Brock, 4; pole vaulter Steve Smith, 2; football's Lawrence McCutcheon, 2; baseball's Mike Hargrave, football's Jack Ham and speed-skater Ad Schenk, 1; and basketball's John Havlicek, 0.

Nanaimo Drops Out Of Fastball League

The new Pacific Coast Fastball League hasn't begun and already one team has been eliminated.

Nanaimo won't enter this season after reporting it was unable to come to an agreement with its players. Several were unwilling to play weekend games, league president John Oster of Victoria reported following a weekend meeting.

The league will go with four entries, Victoria Bate Construction, Vancouver Magicians, North Vancouver Roadhouse Vikings and New Westminster Royal Towers, each team playing a 48-game schedule.

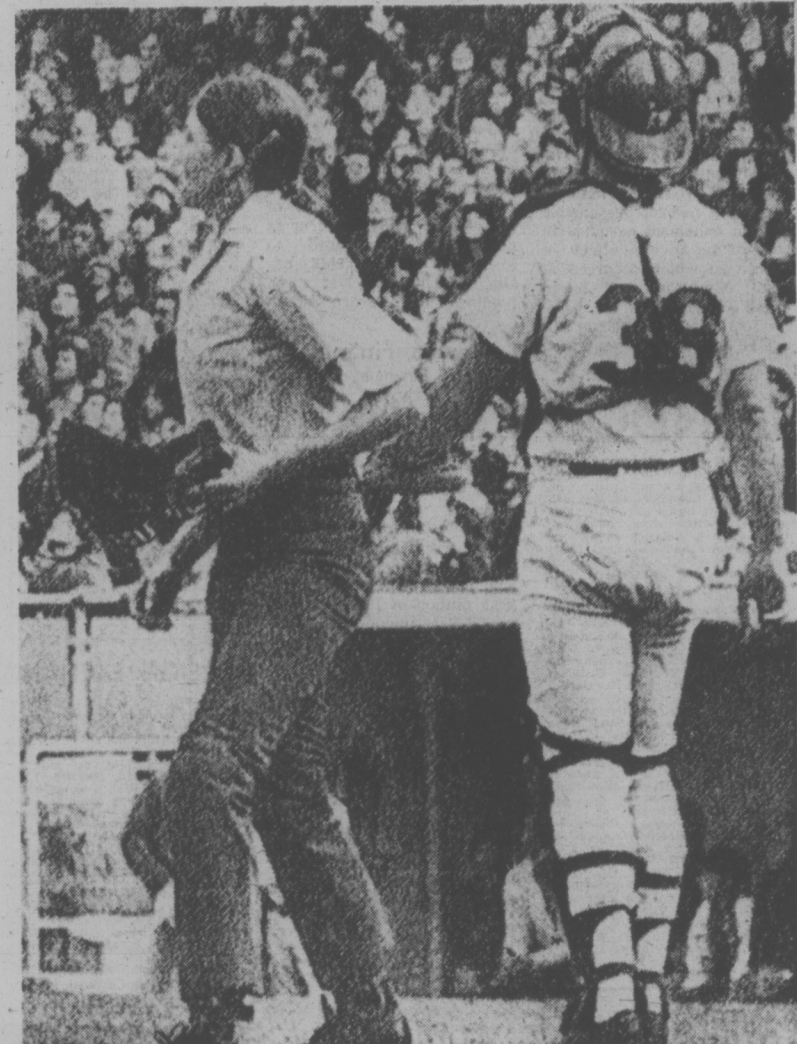
Teams finishing second and third will meet in a best-of-three semi-final with the winner meeting the first-place finisher in a best-of-five final.

A proposal to allow designated hitters was tabled until the next meeting March 22 in Vancouver.

The Leafs, forced to cancel two weekend games after three players quit Friday in salary dispute, have recruited four players from the Nelson club of the Can-Am Intermediate Hockey League to help them complete the remaining 10 games in the 48-game schedule.

Bob McIvor, one of the three who quit the team, returned Monday to become the third coach this season.

He succeeded Eddie Hatoum, who will remain with the club as a player.



LADY BEHIND THE PLATE is Christine Wren, recently adjudged qualified to umpire major league baseball, Christine's first chance to call them for the big-leaguers comes as she works home plate during practice

game at Dodger Stadium between Los Angeles Dodgers and University of California Trojans. On this play, Christine and Dodger catcher Norm Miller watch foul ball sail into right field stands. (AP Wirephoto)

Yvan Slickest Shooter As Goal Record Topped

Times News Services

Except for some sad and humiliated goalkeepers, Monday was a day of satisfaction as all 18 National Hockey League clubs had a day away from scheduled games.

For many of the players, it afforded an opportunity to savor exploits of the weekend, when the teams combined to produce the highest goal output of any two-day period in league history.

During 15 games — eight Saturday and seven Sunday — 120 goals were scored, an average of eight per game. The total exceeded the previous high of 112 in 13 games last April 6-7.

although that weekend still ranks as the highest average goal total — 8.6.

The previous high this season was 104 goals in 15 games Dec. 14-15.

For Yvan Cournoyer of Montreal, Canadiens the respite provided him with time to consider his personal single-game high production. Cournoyer scored five goals against Chicago Black Hawks during Saturday night's 12-3 win in Montreal and added a pair of assists.

"The last time a player scored five times in an NHL game was Nov. 7, 1968, when Red Berenson of St. Louis Blues had six goals during an 8-0 victory at Philadelphia against the Flyers.

The last Montreal player to score five goals in one game was right winger Bobby Rousseau, who did it against Detroit Red Wings at Montreal Feb. 1, 1961.

The 12 goals represented the most by a Montreal team in a single game since Jan. 9, 1954, when they defeated the Hawks 12-1.

The 15 goals equalled the most in one game by both teams this season. Minnesota North Stars defeated Pittsburgh Penguins 8-7 at Minnesota Dec. 21, in the other 15-goal game.

NELSON LEAFS AGREE TO CO-OP PAY PLAN

NELSON (CP) — Nelson Maple Leafs of the Western International Hockey League Monday accepted a proposal by the club executive to pay team members under a co-operative arrangement.

The Leafs, forced to cancel two weekend games after three players quit Friday in salary dispute, have recruited four players from the Nelson club of the Can-Am Intermediate Hockey League to help them complete the remaining 10 games in the 48-game schedule.

Bob McIvor, one of the three who quit the team, returned Monday to become the third coach this season.

He succeeded Eddie Hatoum, who will remain with the club as a player.

Centre Pete Mahovich will also have fond memories of the weekend. He picked up four assists in the two games against Chicago — Canadiens' won 6-3 Sunday at Chicago — to set an all-time Montreal club single-season record of 59 assists. He has played 58 games and surpassed the old Montreal mark of 58 assists set by Jean Beliveau in 1960-61.

Greg Polis of New York Rangers also had a good weekend as he scored four goals to lead the Rangers to a Saturday 9-2 win at Minnesota.

Centre Phil Esposito of Boston Bruins was held to one assist in three games, but still retains a four-point lead over team-mate Bobby Orr.

Scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Esposito, B.	52	54	106
Orr, B.	33	49	102
Lafleur, M.	44	52	96
Mahovich, M.	28	59	87
Dionne, D.	30	55	87
Robert, B.	22	45	77
Gilbert, N.Y.R.	31	41	72
Satell, N.Y.R.	25	40	70
Clarke, P.	15	55	70
Buck, B.	26	40	66
Martin, B.	24	37	65
Perreault, B.	27	38	65
Lemieux, R.	22	45	65
Grant, D.	35	29	64
Vickers, N.Y.R.	25	39	64
Mikita, C.	24	39	63
Shock, P.	19	41	60
Boudrias, V.	18	42	60
Unger, S.	25	34	59
Appa, P.	21	28	59
Shepard, B.	31	26	57
Cournoyer, M.	24	33	57
Vachon, B.	11	46	57

SMYTHE DIVISION							
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	56	29	21	6	191	170	61
Chicago	39	26	27	6	186	182	58
St. Louis	56	22	23	11	186	193	55
Minnesota	56	16	34	6	156	239	38
Kansas City	58	13	38	7	137	238	33

PATRICK DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Philadelphia	57	35	14	8	193	125	78
N.Y. Rangers	58	29	18	11	242	193	69
N.Y. Islanders	58	24	19	15	189	154	63
Athlona	57	23	21	13	160	161	59

NORRIS DIVISION							
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	58	34	9	15	279	163	83
Los Angeles	56	31	11	14	193	123	76
Pittsburgh	57	25	20	12	229	205	62
Detroit	57	14	33	10	172	240	54
Washington	58	6	47	5	125	298	40

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Sat. Aug 9	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 21		Wed. Jun 11	\$444
Sun. Aug 10		Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21		Tue. Jun 17	\$444
Sat. Aug 16	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13				Tue. Jun 17	\$444
Sun. Aug 17		Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28		Wed. Jun 18	\$444
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Tue. Sep 23	Oct 14	Oct 21		Fri. Jul 25	\$364

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VANCOUVER to FRANKFURT return via WARDAIR 707

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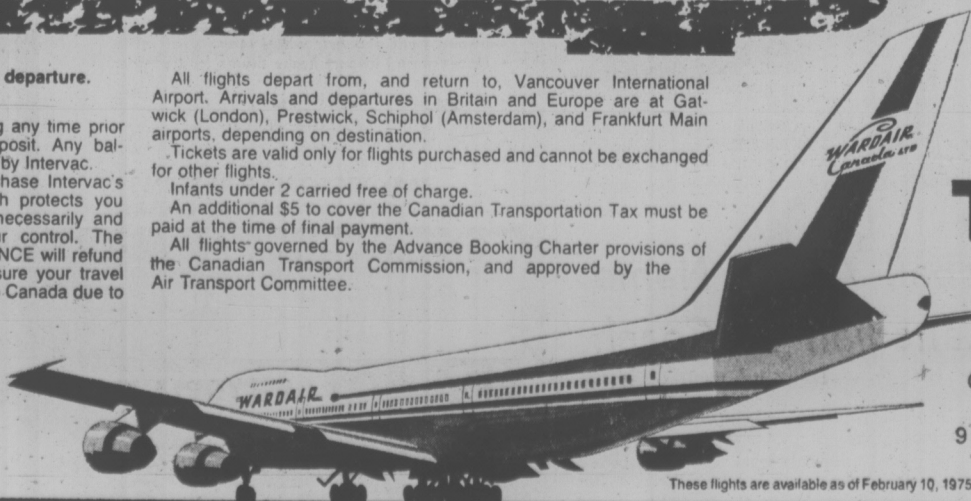
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New U.K., Russian Accord

MOSCOW (WP)—British and Soviet leaders pledged themselves Monday to a "systematic expansion of relations" between the two countries and signed political and economic agreements intended to set that process in motion.

The accords finalized during a five-day official visit by British Prime Minister Harold Wilson included a pact on consultations in times of international tension and provision for credits to the Soviet Union valued at about 2.4 billion over a five-year period.

The extended talks, which marked the reappearance of Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev after a seven-week absence from public view, apparently raised Anglo-Soviet relations to the level of Kremlin ties with the other major Western European powers—France and West Germany.

Relations between London and Moscow were sharply set back in 1971 when the British expelled 105 Soviet diplomats accused of espionage activities. There had been gradual improvement since, but the Wilson visit marks the first British-Soviet summit meeting in the pattern of latter-day Kremlin detente diplomacy.

At a press conference before his departure Monday Wilson said: "We have achieved what he wanted to see, a new phase, a fresh start, a new beginning," in Anglo-Soviet ties.

Before The Judge

A 37-year-old man was fined \$300 for shoplifting three bras, three blouses, two slips, two dresses, one sweater and a nightgown from Simpsons-Sears Friday.

Kewal Singh Purewal, 924 Empress, told Judge William Ostler in Victoria provincial court Monday he did not mean to steal the goods, valued at \$175.45.

He said he was returning to pay for the merchandise when stopped by security personnel.

Ostler told Purewal if he did not intend to steal the items, he should plead not guilty to shoplifting.

But Purewal insisted on pleading guilty to the charge.

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Daryl Steven Doyle, 24, of 1154 Hillside, was given a \$200 fine for stealing \$5.88 worth of plumbing tools from Simpsons-Sears Friday.

Prosecutor Clarence Vause said Doyle had \$211.27 cash when he was stopped.

A search of the accused also yielded one ounce of marijuana, Vause said.

In addition to the shoplifting fine, Doyle was fined \$75 after pleading guilty to possession of marijuana.

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Two Esquimalt men pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana after they were stopped by police Saturday in the 1200 block Pandora.

Allan Charles Andrews, 20 and William Robert Andrews, 18 were fined \$75 each.

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Bail was set at \$1,000 for Joseph Pagnotta, 23, of 1252 Walnut, charged with the armed robbery of \$100 from Ming's Grocery, 2224 Quadra, last Thursday.

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Nanaimo Terminal Upgrade Planned

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bob Strachan, British Columbia minister of transport, said Monday the provincial government plans to spend \$3.5 million to upgrade the Departure Bay ferry terminal at Nanaimo on this summer.

He said the money will provide for a third berth to be used as a back-up for the two now in use and for ferries, differently designed than those in service, being built in the

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province. A new coffee shop, waiting room and covered walkway for pedestrians to reach the ferry passenger deck will also be built, he added.

VANCOUVER (CP) — County Court Judge Ray Paris Monday sentenced a heroin dealer to eight years in prison for a "abhorrent and despicable crime." The judge said that Harold Martens, 25, was shown to be dealing in a substantial amount of drugs and was in business "in no small way." He also noted that Martens had a previous conviction for trafficking in LSD. Martens was arrested by police, who had kept observation on a car, and arrested Martens and another man who had 200 capsules in his possession.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rev. Terrance Burke, 31, was sentenced to six months in jail Monday after pleading guilty in provincial court last month to gross indecency involving two young boys. Judge Murray Hyde ordered the Anglican minister to undertake psychiatric treatment upon release from jail and placed him on two years probation.

"This is one of the most difficult and distressing sentences I have imposed," Judge Hyde said. "I am a great sympathizer for the honorable profession you have chosen and now your career is in shreds."

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Independent Logging Association says Northwood Properties Ltd., a subsidiary of Northwood Mills Ltd., acted in other than a responsible corporate manner when it shut down lumber mills in the Interior last fall. In a letter to Resources Minister Bob Williams, the association criticizes the subsidiary and says the provincial government failed to exert pressure on the company to maintain operations.

Three Northwood plants, in Penticton, Okanagan Falls and Princeton, closed Oct. 11 and did not resume production until Jan. 22 when partial operations began at Princeton and Okanagan Falls.

Bus Plant Site Eyed By Gov't

VANCOUVER (CP) — The former Dominion Bridge yard on Boundary Road in Burnaby would be the favored site for a provincial bus manufacturing plant, Municipal Affairs Minister Jim Lorimer said Sunday.

The government has not decided whether it will build such a plant, Lorimer said, but has decided the Dominion Bridge site would be the best choice.

"We're looking at the main building of that plant," Lorimer said, "and we think it would be excellent for this purpose."

The site, a former steel fabricating yard, was bought by B.C. Hydro in November.

Lorimer met with Volvo of Sweden representatives on the weekend to discuss the possibility of the provincial government building Volvo buses under licence.

He said Volvo will make a proposal to the government in May and is "very keen" on licensing.

If a deal is worked out, "the B.C. government would pay X number of dollars for the number of buses we produced," he said.

A government plant probably would build about 200 buses a year, he said, the number the province now buys from North American manufacturers.

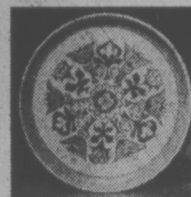
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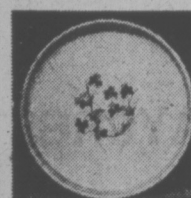
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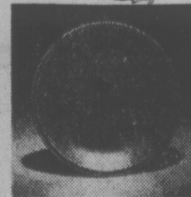
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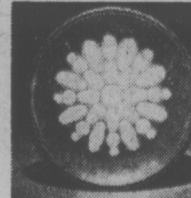
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Salad plate	4.56	(Oak Apple only)	5.52	5.35	
Fruit plate	4.40		5.20		
Cereal bowl	5.20		5.20	6.00	5.20
2 pt. rd. casserole	14.00		14.00	19.60	15.60
Mug	5.20		5.20	6.80	5.60
Salt/pepper	8.80		8.80		
Creamer	4.80		4.80	5.20	
Sugar	\$4		\$4	4.40	
Teapot	15.20		15.20		
Coffee pot			\$22	27.60	22.80
Gravy/stand	11.60				

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T9 Cambrian: Cool moss green with a geometric border. **43.99**

T10 Aquarius: Raised floral in turquoise on moss green. **47.99**

T11 Capricorn: Raised floral in yellow on brown. **47.99**

T12 Sterling: Rich brown in a solid shade. **40.99**

Wedgwood oven-to-table open stock

	Greenwood	Pennine	Sterling	Sierra
Luncheon plate	3.60			3.96
Coffee mug	3.96		3.96	4.20
Salt/pepper	7.16			7.60
Oatmeal bowl	3.80	4.76		4.76
Open veg. bowl	\$7			
Cov'd casserole (2 pt.)		15.96		
Teapot	14.36	13.56	14.36	13.56
Cream/sugar	12.96	14.32	12.96	14.32
Gravy boat	7.96			
Cambrian in oatmeal bowl only		4.76		
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town talk

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But this helpful letter from Charles Canterbury, public information officer of the headquarters, 172nd Infantry Brigade (Alaska), APO Seattle 98749, saved the day:

"Dear Sir, we have just discovered an error in two news releases, numbers P-2-10-53 and P-2-11-54, sent to you Feb. 6 from this office. Both releases should have read 'Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Cowling,' instead of 'Lieutenant R. L. Cowling.'"

Our correspondent decently apologizes for "this omission" and expresses the hope that his letter will reach us "in time to prevent a publication mistake."

Why thank you, sir. We wouldn't want to demote anyone. But as for that bit of rank spelling (if you'll pardon the pun) would you mind awfully if we made it Lieut. in lieu of Left?

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Power to the people pleased Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall this week.

The day after a power failure on the northern end of the Saanich Peninsula left 20,000 residents in darkness for more than 15 hours, Hall issued a short, cryptic press release saying he was "pleased" power had been restored.

He also indicated that had the power failure continued, emergency generating equipment would have been put into use.

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Capt. Randy Dykes of the weather ship Quadra is one sailor or who doesn't believe in the old superstition that it's unlucky to have women aboard.



ALICE
Papa-bound

Proving this, Dykes had two women among his crew when the Quadra sailed for Station Papa on Friday. One of them is Alice Goldsmith Sakacs, who is a stewardess, and the other, deckhand Bobbie Koroluk.

This will be the third Station Papa tour of duty for Ms. Koroluk. She served as medical attendant aboard both the Quadra and her sister ship, Vancouver, before starting her latest career.

Only objection Dykes has against having women aboard is the working pants and uniform that hide a female form. "I like to see ladies in shorts," he confided.

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The weekend just passed marked the 10th anniversary for Canada's own Maple Leaf flag and triggered mixed memories for Hugh Salmond of 901-380 Douglas.

A decade ago he and his family were at the legislature at noon of Feb. 15, the hour when across the land the new flag was to be officially recognized. But — no ceremony, no crowd, nothing. The provincial government of the day had hoisted the Maple Leaf at dawn without fanfare.

The little Maple Leaf flag Salmond's family took along to have signed by notables at that occasion was later autographed instead by a number of opposition members and it's an interesting souvenir because of the names scrawled on it — Barrett, MacDonald, Strachan, Dowling, Calder, Macfarlane, Stupich, Nimsick, among others.

Ten years brings many changes.

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Victoria now has an Acting Acting Mayor, Ald. Clyde Savage.

Mayor Peter Pollen gave Savage his new title at last week's council meeting. The alderman will take the helm whenever both Pollen and Acting Mayor Alf Hood are out of town at the same time, a circumstance that could occur in the next few months, the mayor said.

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When Wilhous Elementary School needed more illumination for its vehicle and pedestrian entries from Musgrave Street, Hydro obliged with a pair of pole-mounted vapor lamps virtually underneath two powerful mercury vapor luminaires on the street.

Asked why the apparent redundancy, a school board maintenance spokesman said the added light was requested by the school principal because of a security problem in the parking area during night functions. He conceded they may be badly located and would be checked.

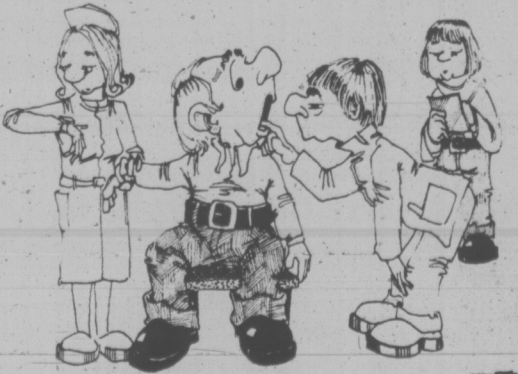
The poles were installed by Hydro, which bills the school board for electricity, although the lamps on school property remain in the ownership of Hydro. "We call them leased light," the official said. "It's the best expenditure we can make to ensure restriction of vandalism at the schools."

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Saanich municipal administrator Bill Tremayne was given a new job Monday night.

Because of the lockout, Tremayne was appointed to fill the role of acting licence inspector. Hardly a promotion, just another hat to wear.

But Tremayne is used to this sort of thing. He's already weathered a strike when he was a municipal officer in Montreal.



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Two B.C. organizations, the Social Planning and Review Council (SPARC) and the Resources Exchange Project (REP) have published a small, invaluable booklet called Citizens Guide to the B.C. Government.

The booklet contains names, phone numbers and addresses of the government's community program contacts.

SPARC spokesman Bryan Haddon said the guide was prepared in response to a questionnaire circulated to B.C. communities last year.

The results of the questionnaire showed that "nobody knew very much" about the government.

The first 4,000 copies of the booklet have now been printed and are on sale for 50 cents in newsstands or from SPARC, 2210 West 12th Ave., Vancouver.

Faulty Oil Tanks Fixed

Langford fire chief Al LeQueune has inspected heating oil tanks at the Hidden Valley home park and found the park owners, Wagon Train Estates, have rectified about three-quarters of the faulty tank installations.

In an inspection in January, 116 tanks were found set on inadequate foundations, 84 tanks had faulty piping, 69 had faulty vents

and 99 hadn't been cleared of combustible materials around the tanks.

LeQueune had given the park owners until Feb. 18 to fix the faults of the 159 tanks in the development but said the date could be extended if bad weather hampered the work.

The fire chief's initial inspection was triggered by a 150-gallon oil spill into Florence Lake, caused by an oil tank in the area in early January.

Couvelier 'Playing Politics'

Saanich Mayor Ed Lum today accused Ald. Mel Couvelier of playing politics in the dispute over a parking ban on Shelbourne between North Dairy and Cedar Hill Cross Road.

Lum said this is the reason the item was debated in-camera Monday night.

"I take full responsibility," Lum said. "Any time an alderman uses a certain issue to play politics I'll put things in-camera."

Lum said there had also been "certain legal aspects" that required the issue be settled in private.

At Monday's meeting, council decided to ban parking in spite of the opposition voiced previously by residents. Couvelier was the only opponent.

Normally, details of in-camera sessions are not available to the press until the minutes of the meeting have been approved at a regular meeting.

After the meeting Monday night Couvelier complained that at an in-camera meeting no one is given warning and no agenda is issued.

He said the effect of the parking ban will be to gradually lose the residential atmosphere of Shelbourne, lower property values and encourage "neon ribbon developments."



Gillespie

'Inaccurate' Information On Lockout

Esquimalt council's close vote Monday night against lifting the lockout of municipal employees was based on misleading information, executive members of the staff union said today. (See Page 6.)

"Obviously the mayor doesn't want us to go back to work or he would have voted for the resolution last night," said Gloria Laurie, second vice-president of Esquimalt Local 333 Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Mayor Arthur Young's vote would have carried the resolution to lift the lockout.

Local 33 first vice-president Larry Flannagan said provided there was approval by the CUPE regional bargaining group, Esquimalt staff were "ready to return to work at once."

The vice-presidents argued there was no need for the lockout to apply in Esquimalt — one of the last two regional areas where the order was imposed — because bargaining had not really been exhausted.

Flannagan said the union takes "great exception to Mr. Cairns' statements" Monday night. (Cairns is one of the municipality's two key bargainers.)

They were "inaccurate and by no means present a truthful picture. We were most definitely prepared to get down to meaningful discussions in this area," Flannagan said.

"But the situation has changed and we are now part of a regional bargaining group" binding itself to unified action.

It seems the council based its action to "lock out" on a lack of information, considering the history of negotiations," Flannagan said.

He recounted the steps in bargaining from the first meeting of the sides in the first week of November, when the local made its requests and expected good negotiations.

At the second meeting Dec. 13 management replied to the union and said there would be a lockout if the membership rejected the offer. The membership did turn the offer down and the union asked for a mediation officer.

\$400 Stolen From Inn

The Mediaeval Inn, which closed Jan. 6, was broken into overnight and \$400 cash taken.

The inn, located on the second floor of the Counting House, 1005 Broad, was entered after the front door was jimmied open.

Victoria police said the money taken was in a cash tray kept in a beer cooler behind the bar. Nothing else, including 250 bottles of hard liquor lining the bar, appeared to be missing, police said.

Police believe the same thieves then broke into The Lighthouse, another store in the Counting House, but were unable to say what, if anything, was taken.

Arena Engineer Locked Out Too

Frank Ball has lost his picket line pass and has become locked out with other municipal employees, although not in dispute with the city of Victoria.

Ball, an Operating Engineers Union member, had a pass from Canadian Union of Public Employees enabling him to go to his job at Memorial Arena for two hours a day and make sure the steam plant and ice-making machinery were secure.

At the time it was considered Ball was personally and legally responsible for the plant, as holder of a steam engineer's ticket.

When CUPE and Ball discovered this was not the case, the pass was withdrawn as "not necessary."

Ball shut down the steam plant and for about a week arena manager John Bate or other non-union supervisory staff have been operating the ice plant, which is entirely automatic.

Mac's Hit Again By Knife-Wielder

A knife-wielding man held up the Mac's convenience store at 1209 Esquimalt Road Monday night in a repeat performance of a holdup at another Mac's store at 265 Menzies eight days earlier.

The man, described as in his early 20s, of average height and weight, with light reddish hair and sporting bandages across his nose and chin entered the store at 10:25 p.m.

Two customers — a man and a young girl — were in the store at the time preparing to pay for goods when the man walked behind the counter and brandishing a six-inch-long knife ordered clerk Patricia McIsaac, 18, to hand over money in the till.

He turned to the startled customers and told them to "keep out of the way."

Police said Miss McIsaac gave him the money in the cash tray — about \$100, and he left.

The man was wearing a tweed cap, green army bush jacket, and rubber boots.

It was the fourth armed robbery in Greater Victoria in the past two weeks.

Last Thursday night Ming's Grocery, 2224 Quadra, was

held up and early Friday the Quadra Mohawk service station was robbed — in both cases by a man brandishing a knife.

A 23-year-old Victoria man Joseph Pagnotta of 1252 Walnut, was charged Monday with the Ming's robbery.

There's roughly half a million dollars increase in the police budget this year," Ald. Roy Wootton noted. "If the government dictates it should put up some of the money."

The commission has said Saanich needs another 29 constables to bring it up to the required strength.

In a provisional budget brought in by Saanich's Police Board Monday, the staff increase was recommended to be 21, including two clerical staff.

Even this may be pared, because the budget was tabled until the next meeting.

Council did decide to hire eight new policemen immediately in order that they can be enrolled for a 10-week training session which begins March 17 at the B.C. police academy in Vancouver.

Mayor Ed Lum said the provincial government did as-

'New Mayor' If C. Saanich Evicts Gravel Pit Resident

By SUSAN RUTTAN
Times Staff

The man living in the old gravel pit known as Polson's Pit today reacted angrily to word that he may be evicted by Central Saanich municipality.

Jim Gillespie said he is within his rights to stay on the property, as he is acting as a 24-hours-a-day watchman there.

"If the mayor wishes to try to evict me . . . I'll guarantee that the municipality will have a new mayor," Gillespie said of Central Saanich Mayor Jean Butler.

"I will take an active role in politics if I have to go that far."

Gillespie said he has been at the pit four months, with full knowledge of property-owner George Polson, doing studies to see if the pit can be restored for residential or agricultural use.

Butler said today that municipal inspector Norman Porter has been given authority to evict Polson if he thinks it necessary.

She said Porter reported to council Monday that Gillespie has a mobile home on the site, contrary to zoning regulations; he has built an addition on to the trailer; and he has no acceptable sewage disposal system.

Also, Porter said there was

a quantity of salvaged wood stored on the property for some purpose, she said.

A petition signed by nine residents living near the Central Saanich Road pit has asked for Gillespie's eviction.

Gillespie said he has a trailer, not a mobile home, and that the wood is to build a fence around the property.

"The reason that some of the neighbors are mad is be-

cause this gravel pit . . . (was used) as a garbage dump, a car dump, a lovers' nest," he said.

As for sewage disposal, Gillespie said: "I can go upon the land as things in nature do . . . And I'm not seen by anyone."

George Polson confirmed today he has agreed to let Gillespie study the possibility of restoring the pit.

He said he was ordered to close the pit six years ago, and now cannot afford to restore the land to any use, yet must pay the taxes on it.

"I've been given a dirty, rotten deal," Polson said.

Both Polson and Gillespie said they suspect there may be political reasons why they've had trouble with Central Saanich over Polson's Pit.

Pollen, Bawlf Clash on Plans For Habitat '76

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen and Ald. Sam Bawlf exchanged heated words today at a City Hall caucus meeting as Pollen repeatedly criticized "bastard programs" sponsored by the federal government and "faceless Ottawa bureaucrats with their ubiquitous briefcases embossed with gold initials."

The mayor's comments arose out of discussion on Victoria's application for federal funds available for urban demonstration projects for Habitat '76, the United Nations conference on human settlements to be held in Vancouver next year.

City council formally approved a submission last week, seeking funds for an Old Town rehabilitation program, but Bawlf reintroduced the subject today with a request that at least two weeks' work by a senior planning official should go into preparing the bid.

That sparked the mayor's criticisms, which in turn produced an angry response from Bawlf, who asked why he and Ald. Murray Glazier had been working fruitlessly on a Victoria application if council wasn't in favor of it.

Pollen said the type of project the city was considering was "so overwhelmingly insignificant in relation to what they are doing in European cities that it makes me almost ashamed."

He wanted to know why "cosmetic" proposals were being presented when such basic necessities as on-up-to-date sewage disposal system were still lacking in the community.

And in any case, he added, the city was already heavily involved in other major commitments, including the Neighborhood Improvement Program which was causing "untold problems" and would lead "God knows where."

Bawlf retorted that the opportunity to prepare a full and detailed submission for the federal urban demonstration program had been available for at least a year, "while Victoria was sitting on its butt."

"Maybe you've been sitting on your butt but I've been talking to those faceless bureaucrats from Ottawa," said Pollen. He claimed that the current program to place a major residential development in the Highlands area had arisen directly out of the federal program related to Habitat, partly through his own efforts.

But asked by Bawlf if an application for funding had been submitted in respect of that development scheme, the mayor said he didn't know.

After about 40 minutes of rambling debate — to the obvious irritation of other council members who didn't participate except briefly — Pollen finally appeared to soften his stand.

"Obviously we are not going

to turn down any opportunity to uplift the city or enhance the human settlement here," he said.

It was agreed that planning director Geoff Greenhalgh prepare Victoria's application for forwarding to Ottawa within two weeks, if he can be spared from other duties during the current strike-lockout staff shortage at City Hall.

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DIGGING IN to a hearty breakfast is Greater Victoria school trustee Daphne Temple, who joined other trustees and school board officials at Esquimalt senior secondary school this morning for bacon and eggs cooked by home economics students. (Irving Strickland photo)

Help Asked on Police Costs

sume the cost of the 10-week course but Ald. Mel Couvelier pointed out:

"Our training budget alone is up 230 per cent over last year's."

Ald. Sandy Noel said he was relieved to see that four of the new policemen, to be taken on would be assigned for traffic duties.

"Most of the calls I have received regarding the police department have dealt with traffic and traffic violations," Noel said. "We had 14 traffic deaths in Saanich in 1974. That's an all-time high."

Comptroller-treasurer R. F. Broughton reported the police board's proposed budget marks an increase of \$306,100 (18 per cent) over the 1974 budget.

"I would estimate that the 1975 union settlement would add a further minimum amount of \$250,000, bringing the total increase over 1974 to approximately 33 per cent," he added.

The council will meet with senior police officers and the police board in an effort to solve the department's problems.



dear abby

It's a Tight Fit

DEAR ABBY: Everybody has a problem. Here's one I've never seen in your column. It's my husband's.

Charley is an amputee who gets around quite well in his wheelchair, but his biggest problem is finding restrooms with doors that are wide enough to get his wheelchair through.

Perhaps if you print this letter and the enclosed poem (author unknown), architects who design public buildings will be more considerate of folks in wheelchairs:

I burn the rubber off my wheels. I can hardly wait; My wheelchair's 30 inches wide, the john is 28. Some plead for civil justice when they are set upon.

I ask for just one freedom, the right to use the john. I've thought about reforming and changing my evil ways:

To be a model of deportment for the remainder of my days.

But when I get to heaven and face the pearly gates, St. Peter will say, "You're 30 inches wide.

Our gates are 28!"—Avon Park.

DEAR AVON: Thanks for combining a serious and worthwhile thought with a bit

of humor. I've found that those who have the most to gripe about are the first to see the humor in a difficult situation.

DEAR ABBY: I was very angry after reading your reply to the woman who refused to use birth control because it goes against the teachings of the Catholic faith. There is no reason why people should question anyone having a large family. The number of children a couple should have should be left up to the individual couple. As this woman pointed out, she is asking no one's assistance in the upbringing of her children.

In my opinion, many people are limiting the size of their families not only because of their concern for the world, but because if Mom has too many children then she may not be able to work for some time, which may mean not having the latest car model, and the children won't be able to go to camp, and Mom won't be able to have new furniture for the house.

If people are happy living like this so be it. However, if

they want a large family with a lot more responsibilities, which in their opinion means a lot more fulfillment, then it's their business.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has started walking to work every morning because he thinks it's healthier than driving. (It's a 20-minute walk.)

Recently, a pretty, dark-haired young girl, who lives across the street, has started to wait for my husband to come out of our front door so she can walk with him. She is new in the city and she doesn't know her way around town very well. My husband assures me that it's the only reason she wants to walk with him.

I know I can trust my husband, but I still don't like the idea of this girl walking to work with him every morning. I think it's time she learned her way around.

Should I play hurt every day as I did the past two weeks, or should I keep quiet for a while and see how things develop? Feeling Hurt.

DEAR FEELING: Quit playing "hurt." If you insist on making an issue of it, you may give your husband ideas he never had.



Instructor, student mix batter

Cooking Capers For Pre-Schoolers

EDMONTON (CP) — "Let your pre-school children mess up our kitchen instead of yours this winter," Linda Woodruff of Edmonton tells young mothers.

Mrs. Woodruff, who is instructing a YWCA-sponsored course called Cooking Capers, is aiming her efforts at a sector often forgotten in the field of culinary endeavor—four- and five-year-olds.

The 10-week course, which is the first of its kind here, will attempt to show pre-school children how to make easy snacks, beverages and desserts.

"Mostly, the class is designed to be fun for children," said Mrs. Woodruff, a teacher with several years experience in YWCA programs. "We want to give them a chance to get their hands in cookie dough."

She said she got the idea for the course last winter while taking a course in Provo, Utah on how to write children's novels.

"Our instructor suggested that we try to write a children's recipe book and that

got me thinking about a cooking program for pre-schoolers."

She said children love to make things and her niece and nephews often "beg" to let them help her make something in the kitchen.

"I know it takes three times as long, and cookie dough will be all over the floor. But they have fun, and that's the main thing."

Fondant, lollipops, carrot cake, lemonade, pumpkin cookies, ice cream, simple cakes and wieners dogs" made with toothpicks are a few of the items Mrs. Woodruff has in mind for her child chefs.

She sticks to recipes that "aren't too difficult, but will be fun for them to do."

"We'll start with basic things, like showing children how to use measuring cups. Then maybe we'll try lemonade and a few simple cookies and salads."

Table-setting techniques will be discussed, as well as simple stove operation. The children will be required to assist in cleanup "because I think that's important too."

One of the problems in the course will be coping with the pre-schoolers' relatively short attention span.

She is confident that by providing the children with a few guidelines and the freedom to test their own creativity, the children will become oriented in basic kitchen skills.

If the program is successful, it probably will be continued, and a more advanced course for six to eight-year-olds set up. Such a course would include some simple training in breakfast, lunch and dessert preparation.

Course preparation wasn't difficult, Mrs. Woodruff said. A variety of children's recipe books—including one she recommends, *Enchanted Kids Are Natural Cooks*—provided numerous ideas.

The subject of nutrition won't be included in the class, "because children that age don't really care," but healthy eating habits may be discussed informally.

"I think it is a really good idea to let children try their hand in the kitchen," Mrs. Woodruff said.

Free for the Asking

By HARRIET HART

Most accidents happen when the driver least expects them. Complacency is his worst enemy. This is why constant alertness is a must for safe driving.

The 6-page folder "Drive Prepared" ("Au volant, la vigilance s'impose!") urges you always to anticipate mistakes of others and to adjust your speed and spacing to changes in driving conditions.

It also stresses that you should stay just as alert on side streets as you are in dense traffic. Although a car coming from the right nor-

mally has the right of way, yield when there is even the slightest uncertainty.

The folder also recommends that you always steer with both hands. They should be on the outer rim of the upper half of the wheel. This position will not only assure better control of your car but it also reduces driving fatigue.

Another good piece of advice is always to look behind before you start changing lanes. Drivers know that changing lanes requires a clear view ahead, but they often forget the situation behind them. Always check before you pull out, to be sure another vehicle isn't just about to pass you.

The folder also says that the less you use your brakes, the better driver you are. If you stay far enough behind the car in front, you can spot distant problems and adjust before you are right on top of them.

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Hot Water Washing All Washed Up?

by LISA HAMMEL

NEW YORK (NYT) — If the households of the United States follow President Ford's advice, laundering with hot water may soon be a thing of the past.

"Encourage everyone to use cold water for laundry," the president urged in his recent energy message.

But will cold water get the laundry clean?

It will, but only in some cases, said a spokesman for the Soap and Detergent Association.

It will, if used with discrimination, said the president of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers.

It will under almost all conditions, said an energy conservation engineer at the Federal Energy Administration.

It will, period, Consumers Union reports.

Consumers Union recently did extensive tests on cold-water laundering with a variety of detergent products.

Its findings, said Pam Richards, assistant to the director of communications at Consumers Union, were that the temperature of the water made virtually no difference in how well stains and soil were removed, or in how clean the laundry looked.

"We recommend cold-water laundering," said Mrs. Richards, adding that it "produced washes that looked as clean as those washed in hot water." She said there was "No difference to the naked eye," adding that only an almost imperceptible difference could be detected through the use of a light-sensitive testing instrument.

What did make the difference, however, in how clean the tested samples got, was the formula of the detergent used. Consumers Union found that detergents with sodium carbonate "builders" (the water-softening and cleansing agent in a detergent) were, under almost all conditions, more effective than any other formula of detergent in whitening and removing soil and stains. Further, general-use sodium carbonate detergents tested outperformed those detergents specifically designed for use in cold water.

What does all this mean for the householder?

"Wash in cold water, and check the labels on detergents," Mrs. Richards said. "And don't buy those that don't list their ingredients."

John Muller, an energy conservation engineer at the Federal Energy Administration, said that many families in the last year — including his own — have switched to either all cold-water laundry washing or warm-water washing and cold-water rinsing.

"If a family has average soil in their laundry, no skin diseases, and no baby's diapers, you don't need heated water," he said. "If you're uneasy about germs, you can add a disinfectant, but the drier, which goes up to 190

degrees, will kill off most bacteria."

If no heated water is used in washing machines, Muller estimates that the current national saving in energy consumption per day would be a conservative 100,000 barrels of oil or about 4.2-million gallons.

The problem, said Muller, is that inexpensive washing machine models lack a control for cold water, so that there is no way to restrict the wash or rinse water to cold.

Guenther Baumgart, president of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, allowed that "cold water for home laundry purposes may be satisfactory if used with discrimination, it seems to work satisfactorily for light soils." But Baumgart had his doubts about the efficacy of cold water for "heavy or greasy soils," and thought that "when sanitary problems exist, hot water is essential."

Mildred Galli, director of

consumer information for the Soap and Detergent Association, an industry trade group, insisted that different water temperatures were essential for getting the best results, depending on the hardness of the water, the type of fabric, the type of soil or stain and the size of the laundry load.

Hot water, for heavily soiled or greasy cottons, linens and color-fast fabrics, as well as for diapers, was the most effective, she said. But one could pre-treat or pre-soak heavy stains and soil for such things as undiluted laundry detergent if the laundry was to be washed in cold water, she added.

The one point on which everyone seems to agree is that all types of laundry can effectively be rinsed in cold water.

And will the President do his own bidding, as far as laundry at the White House is concerned?

"The answer," said Robert Kelly, a White House press spokesman, "is a loud yes!"

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'He'll Chase Cats' After Acupuncture

MONTREAL (CP) — Edward Chamandy was cured of his own arthritis by acupuncture seven years ago in China, so naturally he figured the treatment could help his German shepherd, Schultz.

After consulting three veterinarians who told him the dog, suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, should be destroyed, Chamandy decided on acupuncture "as a last resort."

He and his wife Vivienne called on Dr. Oscar Wexu, a Romanian-born, French-trained specialist who had successfully treated a race-horse two years ago.

The Chamandys' dog was paralyzed in his hind legs, wouldn't eat and had to be carried around.

Now, after five \$15 treatments of acupuncture — a traditional Chinese practice of treating ailments by manipulating the nervous system with long, thin needles stuck into specific body points — Schultz is able to walk.

"It's a miracle," says Chamandy. "His muscles are stiff, but with a few more treatments, exercise and massage, he'll be chasing cats again."

Fashion Show For Retarded

The Auxiliary for the Retarded will present *Fiesta of Fashion*, 8 p.m. Feb. 25 at the McPherson Playhouse.

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Alvarez-Welch Medical Report

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Eduardo, a curandero, or healer, is a big, jolly Peruvian man who spent much of his life learning how to be a healer. People come from many miles around to be treated by him. He is a kindly man who does not charge for his work, but will accept a present.

A curandero has to be born rather than made. This is even true of doctors in North America. The best college training is often not enough to make a fine, sensible doctor, but a college-trained MD can be greatly helped by inherited traits.

Some of the ablest and most scientifically trained doctors I have known had almost no practice, because they lacked some inborn ability to impress people favorably, to get along with people, or to make friends of their patients and to help them.

In order to succeed, Eduardo has to have much confidence in his powers. He has a great sense of humor and can even laugh at himself. "I am a wizard," he once said.

Many of Eduardo's "patients" come to him because they are sure they have been bewitched by someone, and the curandero has to know how to block the effects of the witchcraft. Often Eduardo does his work with some hocus-pocus before a good-sized group of people. The first part of his ceremonial may last from 10 p.m. until midnight, and is likely to consist of a series of prayers, rituals, and songs. The second part of the ceremonial may last until

about 4 a.m. Sometimes Eduardo gives herbs.

When he finds someone with serious disease like cancer, which he knows he cannot heal, he sends the patients quickly to a foreign doctor.

The great advantage of these curanderos is that the primitive people who come to them as patients have been taught since childhood to have absolute faith in the power of the healer. If they didn't have such faith, they would probably rarely be cured.

I am reminded of the time in April, 1968, when I took over my father's practice in northern Mexico. Shortly after I started to work with my father, he asked one of the very knowing old women in the town how well she thought I was doing with the patients. She said she guessed I must have been given a very fine scientific training, but she said, "The Mexicans are upset because he doesn't know about the folklore of our medicine, which means much to us."

"For instance, if we tell him about the most common drug which we people use for the cure of diseases, he never hears of it, and that makes us wonder if he is competent."

Because of this comment, during the next few months I spent time learning about the medical folklore of the Mexican people, so that eventually they accepted me in a most kindly way. I soon found that their commonly-used drug with a Spanish name was *camomile*, which our grandmothers used so much in this country and probably in England.

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ABOUT HALF of the 50 quilts on display since Jan. 23 at the Circle Craft Co-Operative, 510 Fort, were auctioned Monday night at an average price of \$100. "Hundreds of hours" were

spent by Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland craftsmen to make each quilt, a co-op spokesman said. About 125 persons turned out for the auction. (Bill Halkett photo)

Chinese Food: Cheap, Nutritious

By JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH

Remember 1970, when we used to complain about the cost of food... never dreaming that 1975's inflated prices were just over the horizon?

Well, back in 1970 a college student in Des Moines, Iowa cut his average food bill from \$45 all the way down to \$10 a month. What's more, he found that he was enjoying a more delicious and a far more nutritious diet after he made the switch. Maybe it would pay us all to look back, see how our young genius worked that miracle... and then apply his ideas today!

The student was Richard Beardsley and he cut his eating expenses more than 75 per cent very easily: by completely switching from a North American menu... to a diet of Chinese food.

"There are four big reasons why I've become a Chinese food (CF) enthusiast," says Dick. "One, it's inexpensive. Two, it's nutritious and an ideal diet for people who have trouble with their weight. Three, a great deal of the emphasis in Chinese cooking is upon flavor, texture and eye appeal which — in my opinion — makes CF extremely satisfying. And, four, preparing Chinese food is both interesting and a lot of fun."

Beardsley says he knew nothing at all about Chinese cooking before making the big switch and he feels that almost anyone should be able to duplicate his success. "It's easy," he says. "I first went to the library, checked out every CF cookbook on the shelf and copied the recipes I thought sounded interesting."

Next, I started a collection of soy sauce, rice, water chestnuts, bamboo shoots and all the other unusual ingredients I did not already have. I then purchased some chicken, pork and beef... and just began experimenting."

Dick soon fell into a routine. At the beginning of each month he bought two chickens, one large beefsteak and one pork roast. He then divided the meat into four- or five-ounce portions that he froze and used as desired. This pre-packaging gave Beardsley positive control over the most expensive part of his diet and is one of the primary reasons he was able to keep his food costs so low.

"Vegetables make up the bulk of most Chinese dishes," says Dick, "and I buy as many as possible fresh and in season. The rest I purchase canned throughout the year. Whenever it's feasible, I visit the markets just once a month because I tend to buy too much and too senselessly when I shop in spurts."

Beardsley bought a wok (the traditional round-bot-

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tomed Chinese cooking utensil) in a department store for just \$2, and he made a dandy cutting board from a 2 by 12 by 15-inch piece of scrap pine that he got from a lumberyard for a quarter.

All in all, Dick figured that he launched himself into Chinese cooking on an initial food and equipment investment of about \$25 (an amount which he more than saved the very first month he enjoyed his new diet).

Did he sacrifice health or taste or variety to have those dollars? Dick says no. "I had no illness and only felt better after making the change to a Chinese menu... in part because I no longer had the desire to constantly stuff myself with greasy, starchy trash foods."

"And talk about taste! The Chinese are masters when it comes to accenting flavors of all kinds, as you know if you've ever sunk your teeth into Honey Chicken or Sweet and Sour Pork. As for variety, well, my favorite Chinese cookbook contains 1,000 recipes... so many that I've had trouble working my way back to the ones I've already tried and liked!"

So OK. So a switch to Chinese cooking was healthful, delicious and economical four years ago. What about today?

Well, it's obvious that the food should be just about as nutritious and tasty now as it was then... and it's also obvious that it's going to cost more today than it did in 1970.

True. But not that much more. I've just done some comparison shopping and I find that 36 items — onions, bean sprouts, rice, peanut oil, tomatoes, peas, lemon juice, green beans, sweet pickles, eggs, pineapple chunks, chicken, pork roast, etc. — which cost Richard Beardsley a total of \$23.41 in 1970 now add

up to \$33.76 at my local grocery stores. This, by the way, is enough food to feed one person on Dick's Chinese diet for a little over 60 days. Which means that you should still be able to savor Oriental meals on a full-time basis for less than \$17 a month.

But be conservative. Say that inflation has hit your part of the country harder than it has mine. Say that you don't comparison shop as well as I did. Say that you waste a little food in preparation. Say that you consume more than a healthy, growing, male college student.

You should still be able to serve yourself all the lip-smacking, nourishing meals you can eat... day after day after day for a month. For less than \$25. In this age of inflated prices, that's saying something!

For some of Richard Beardsley's favorite Chinese recipes and instructions in the proper use of a wok, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed long envelope to The Mother Earth News, c/o Times Family Desk, 2621 Douglas, Ask for Reprint No. 124, "Chinese Food."

New Photographic Process Boost to Prenatal Care

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PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Most parents cannot wait to photograph their newborn babies. Doctors now can take a picture of the infant before it is born.

This photographic process which has helped doctors make great strides in prenatal care is the same method used for tracking submarines.

For medicine, it involves shooting sound waves into tissues and charting the echoes that bounce back. The procedure is painless and causes the mother discomfort only when a cold gel is applied to the abdomen to permit better conduction of sound beams.

"The echo," according to Dr. Rudy Sabbagha, chief of obstetric sonography at McGee Women's Hospital, "comes from the interfaces between tissues of different densities to form a picture."

The picture, called a B-scan, appears on an oscilloscope. And the differing echo strengths can be seen by the picture's varying line formations, with the head showing as a solid line.

Also visible in most sonar scan pictures are the placenta and amniotic fluid and a general outline of the fetus' trunk and limbs.

The use of diagnostic sonar in obstetrics and gynecology is relatively new. It is preferred over x-ray for use in obstetrics because the sound waves are not harmful to the fetus. Sonar also is used in some cancer diagnosis and by cardiologists to examine hearts.

A recent development in diagnostic sonar was gray scale imaging, which permits the images seen via standard sonar equipment to be clarified to the point where the fetal organs, such as brain, lungs and heart, can be identified.

Application of the development is enormous. If an initial B-scan showed an enlarged head, for example, the gray scale could be used to look at the brain for signs of the disease hydrocephalus.

And in the future, doctors hope limb deformities could be seen.

Diagnostic sonar is used on pregnant women to determine fetal age; fetal growth; fetal abnormalities, such as an ectopic pregnancy or placental bleeding; and fetal position — normal or breech. It also shows if a multiple birth is expected.

"A very big question in obstetrics," Dr. Sabbagha said, "is fetal age because a large percentage of women give the wrong date of their last menstrual period."

A primary indication of fetal age visible through the use of sonar is the biparietal diameter of the baby's head

— the distance between the two parietal bones on either side of the head.

In addition to the routine monitoring of fetal age and development, sonar is particularly useful in helping determine the proper care of women with "high-risk" pregnancies, a group so large, Sabbagha said, that it has become a subspecialty of obstetrics.

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They're All Coffee Lovers But Take No Coffee Break

NEW YORK (NYT) — It's one job that has no coffee break. The men who do it really love coffee but they never swallow a drop on duty. They can be poker-faced and demanding ones, but unlike El Exigente, they have never, as far as they know, inspired fests or revolution.

In a procedure more reminiscent of ancient ritual than of

modern scientific testing, three men sat on low stools at a round table in a room on the second floor of 79 Pine Street, where the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange has its headquarters, just off Water Street, once the traditional centre of coffee dealers and a thoroughfare once famous for the distinctive aroma of roasting beans that

was occasionally wafted to the heights of Brooklyn Bridge.

In the centre of the table were two pans, one filled with raw beans, the other with roasted beans, both of the type that the men had just graded and were now going to test.

Before them were small bowls, or large cups, filled with finely ground roasted coffee over which boiling water had just been poured. Each man, in turn, stirred the dark fluid in his bowl with a spoon and then put his nose deeply into it, not quite touching the coffee. They did this two times, in rotation.

Then, still one by one, each sipped a coffee-spoonful. Reflecting neither pleasure nor pain, each immediately expelled the coffee from his mouth into a gargantuan spittoon, a three-foot high receptacle that they called a "garboon" and had placed between their knees.

One of the three said, "It's not strong in the green."

The others nodded and one asked, "Then we agree?"

They agreed and the batch of coffee was rejected for purposes of trading or the exchange because the sample of the shipment — no one was told who owned it — did not meet color standards, having lost the green hue that was called for.

"It's still good coffee," said Justin D. Colten, one of the testing trio. "The owner can still sell it to a commercial house, a roaster. This is spot coffee, already on the dock here in New York. The Exchange has high standards and the man who owned this coffee wanted to know if it was deliverable."

What all this meant was that coffee green is related to money green. The exchange deals in coffee futures. Brokers buy and sell coffee from anywhere between a month and a year ahead, making what are called "green coffee contracts." In the case that had just been

sifted, sniffed and sipped, the lack of green apparently meant that it could not be held over for delivery in a distant future and that the owner would go out and sell it at prevailing current rates.

The exchange has a licensed panel of 31 testers, who work in the coffee business and are called in as needed to sample "chops" or five-pound bags that represent an entire shipment.

Colten is a coffee salesman at J. Aron and Co., an importing house around the corner on Water Street. Colten and Bill Dafne, who supervises the testing room, explained the testing procedure.

The stirring of the coffee is called "breaking," because it dissipates the foam and bubbles on the surface and allows the aroma out for test by nose and the grinds can settle to the bottom. The coffee is not swallowed because it's too hot and it would destroy the taster's taste. A taster merely wants to flick the coffee over the palate and get it out.

"Some sip 'stronger than others,'" said Dafne, about as educated an observer as there is. "Some sip rapidly, like a jet, slurping. Some can't do it, they would just slop the coffee around and they go slower."

"In this contract we sampled, the coffee comes from Colombia and Central America," Colten said. "We are looking for a sweet drink, free from ferment and free from earthiness — which means that it tastes like it was just swept off the ground. Our decisions are by majority."

Toxic Plutonium Is Picked Up By Plant Roots

NEW YORK (NYT) — Researchers near the plant where plutonium was first produced as atomic bomb fuel have discovered that its surprising efficiency, this highly toxic element is picked up from the soil by plant roots.

The finding is of concern because of the fear that plutonium, in this manner, may make its way into foods. By the end of the century, according to current projections, thousands of tons of this element will be cycling through the world's atomic power industry. Fears have been expressed that the release of even small amounts to the environment would have serious effects.

The researchers said that plutonium "is among the most toxic substances known to man." They suggested that its uptake by roots might have gone so long unobserved because of reluctance to work with such dangerous material. It had been thought that the uptake of plutonium by crops was slight, particularly at the low concentrations expected from a typical reactor accident. From the new findings, it appears that the percentage of uptake is greatest when only very small amounts of plutonium are present in the soil.

The earlier, more reassuring tests were done with heavier levels of contamination, and the percentage of plutonium picked up by plants in those circumstances, was low. Hence, it had been assumed that, when only trace amounts were present, the percentage of uptake would be comparably small. This assumption has now been challenged.

The new findings are reported by Dr. Raymond R. Wilchung and Thomas R. Garland of Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories in the September-October issue of The Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. The laboratories are at Richland, Wash., near the plutonium-producing works at Hanford. The authors said that, with the increasing worldwide dependence on nuclear energy, "the potential for environ-

mental dispersion of Pu (plutonium) isotopes may increase. "It is, therefore, essential that the potential for Pu entrance into the food web at soil-plant level be assessed," they added.

Their experiments, made with barley, may also explain earlier finding that successive clover crops become increasingly contaminated with plutonium. "The concentration in barley is largely in the roots, raising the question whether this also affects other root crops, such as potatoes, carrots, beets and onions."

In the past, it had also been assumed that plutonium did not spread rapidly through the soil because, being relatively insoluble, it was not readily transported by water. The Battelle researchers propose that their findings may modify this in these respects:

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Protestants Hit Quebec Language Act

By ROBB BULL
MONTREAL — The Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards has asked Ottawa to refer Quebec's language legislation, to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The association wants the Supreme Court to issue a judgment on the constitutionality of the law.

If the court finds that the law is constitutional, the association wants Ottawa to disallow it.

Among other groups supporting the request are the Canadian School Trustees Association, the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations, the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, the Ontario School Trustees' Council and the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

Robert Stocks, the association's lawyer, noted that the group's objections to Act 22 are of a very broad nature.

If the court receives the association's petition, Stocks feels it would have to examine each section of the law in detail.

The association thinks the court should look at the Quebec law for several reasons.

In their brief they say that the law which makes French the sole official language of Quebec violates the British North America Act which makes both French and English official languages for Quebec courts and the provincial legislature.

Section 93 of the BNA Act, the brief says, prohibits any provincial law that "prejudicially affects any right or privilege with respect to denominational education which any class of persons had by law in the province at the time of Confederation."

At the time of Confederation, the brief says, Protestant school boards in Quebec had the right to choose the language of instruction, and the Quebec law violates this right.

Act 22, while guaranteeing the existence of an English-language school system, provides controls over its growth and limits easy access to it to those Quebecers who speak English at home.

All others have to pass an examination showing they have a sufficient knowledge of English.

The test is also required for transfers from English schools to the French system.

The association did not limit itself to fighting the education parts of the act, spokesmen said, because school boards are also employers and conduct commercial business.

Therefore the brief goes on to argue that sections of the act dealing with the language of communications with other governments in Canada, the language of labor relations and the language of business contracts as they apply to the federal government, federally chartered companies or companies involved in interprovincial trade are unconstitutional.

The Quebec law does not specifically state that it applies to these areas, Stocks, however, said that the law does not say that it does not apply in such cases.

PARK VISITORS TOP 10 MILLION

Attendance in British Columbia's provincial parks topped the 10-million mark for the first time in 1974.

Total attendance increased 11 per cent over 1973 with actual visits totalling 10,746,000, according to figures released Monday by Recreation Minister Jack Radford.

Radford said the number of visitors to parks has doubled since 1965.

The number of British Columbians visiting provincial parks increased in 1974 to 63 per cent of all visitors, up from 58 per cent in 1973.

The percentage of American campers and visitors decreased to 16 per cent from 21 per cent in 1973.

Mount Seymour Provincial Park in North Vancouver was the single most popular park in B.C., followed by Cultus Lake Provincial Park near Chilliwack and Golden Ears Provincial Park near Maple Ridge.

VLA OPTION

OTTAWA (CP) — A government study on possible alternative housing assistance for war veterans should be ready soon, Veterans Affairs Minister Dan MacDonald said in the Commons Monday.

But he refused to make a commitment about extending the Veterans' Land Act if the government is not ready to proceed with other assistance when it expires March 31.

Bill to Cut PM's Retirement Age

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau, 55, will be able to retire on a prime ministerial pension in 9 years under changes proposed Monday in federal government pension legislation.

A bill introduced by Treasury Board President Jean Chrétien would lower to 65 from 70 the age at which a retired prime minister is eligible for pension. The pension is not paid to former prime ministers who continue to sit as MPs or as senators.

It also would increase the amount a surviving spouse of a former prime minister could receive. If Trudeau died, his widow would receive one-half of his pension instead of the previous one-third.

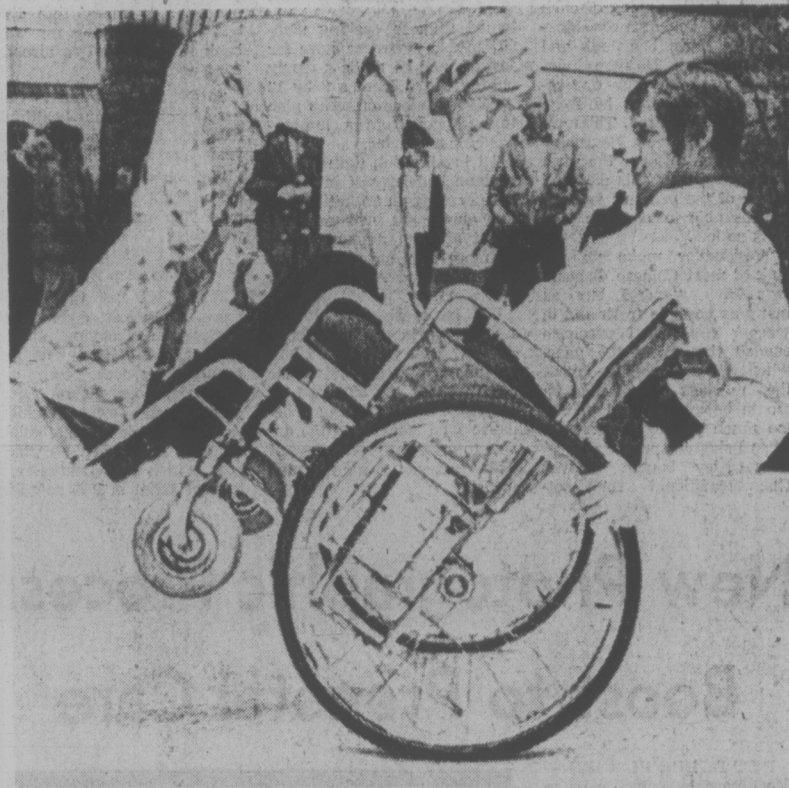
The bill also provides for an increase in prime minister's contributions to the pension fund.

Previously, he paid the fund eight per cent of his \$18,000 MP's salary and only one-half per cent of his prime ministerial salary of \$25,000.

Under the amended act, he would pay 6½ per cent of his salary as prime minister as well as the eight per cent MP's contribution.

Another section of the bill allows MPs to count their time in the Commons as pensionable service if they move to certain other branches of federal government service.

Such time would be counted under the pensions provided for the public service, the armed forces and the RCMP.



CHAIR-BORNE Deardra Brennan, 7, assists in father Ed's balancing act in a wheelchair competition at an Edmonton shopping centre. Brennan and competitor Ron Mackay kept their

wheels up for 6½ hours and the contest was declared a draw when the shopping centre shut its doors for the day.

S.A.L.T. SPIES CLAIMED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Paul Nitze, who served for years on the U.S. team negotiating the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty with the Soviets, says the Russians filled their SALT team with spies and tried to subvert the Americans with drink.

In a recent speech to the Los Alamos scientific laboratory in New Mexico, the text of which was made available today, Nitze also said the U.S.

delegation's "efforts were less than optimum" and laid much of the blame on then President Richard Nixon.

He said Nixon "had such a passion for secrecy and such a lack of confidence in the reliability and judgment of what he considered to be the bureaucracy that not even the head of the U.S. delegation was kept precisely informed of what was happening at the higher level."

He said Nixon would use Soviet interpreters when meeting privately with the Russians instead of Americans. A subsequent written description of the meetings would not be given to the SALT negotiating team. "This resulted in unnecessary difficulties, some of significant consequence, in parrying Soviet strategy and tactics," Nitze said.

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Sharp Makes A Point

OTTAWA (CP) — Politicians have been tagged with the reputation of being orators who often talk in circles, taking the long way around to reach a point.

There was an example of this in the Commons Monday when government house leader Mitchell Sharp was asked if Finance Minister John Turner's endorsement of Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) clauses in labor contracts is government policy.

Here is Sharp's reply as recorded in the rough edition of Hansard, the official record of house debate:

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (acting prime minister): As the minister of finance said in the statement which has just been quoted, there is something to be said for this. But, regrettably, there is more to be said than that.

I would not look upon the statement of the minister of finance as being an endorsement at all. He merely comments that there is something to be said. There is something to be said on the other side too.

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Attack on Whelan Renews Egg War

OTTAWA (CP) — The opposition opened old wounds Monday, accusing Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan of being responsible for many of the egg industry's problems.

Conservative consumer spokesman James McGrath, debating a motion he introduced, said a special Commons committee investigation of the industry last fall "failed to lay the blame where it belongs, that is, squarely on the shoulders of the minister of agriculture."

The motion asks the House to approve the committee's report, completed Dec. 16 after two months of hearing 73 witnesses and receiving 173 briefs on the industry as a whole and the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency in particular.

McGrath did not really want the committee's report approved but moved the motion as a means of getting a debate on the subject.

"A lot of the problems plaguing the agency today are a direct result of the minister's failure to take an active interest," he said.

The special committee was formed after it was disclosed that CEMA, a producer-run agency set up in mid-1973 to buy surplus eggs from provincial marketing boards, had been forced to destroy 2.5 million dozen eggs that went bad in storage.

CEMA President Phil Eldridge of Calgary, told the committee that the projected 1975 surplus would be about 7.5 million dozen and that the agency did not want to recommend reduced production.

One month ago, the agency confirmed that a 3.4-million-dozen surplus had accumulated in the first two weeks of 1975 and it apparently was growing by 1.25 million dozen weekly.

This latest surplus apparently has been reduced, although CEMA has offered no proof either to the public or Whelan and the agency has decided to reduce 1975 quotas by 10 per cent to head off a surplus this year.

Production last year totalling about 475 million dozen eggs.

McGrath's charge that the fault for CEMA's problems rest mainly with Whelan are not new and the minister wasn't in the House to hear them Monday. He left after the daily question period, waving goodbye across the floor at his Conservative critic. He was expected back Monday night to speak on the motion.



TOUR OF GREECE

An organizational meeting of individuals interested in a tour to Greece will be held on February 19 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 114 of the MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria.

This tour will be co-sponsored by the Department of Classics and Division of Continuing Education and is open to the public. Proposed dates are May 3 to June 1, 1975.

A faculty member from the Department of Classics will accompany the tour which will be preceded by a program of academic preparation through lectures, readings and discussion.

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Size of Queen's Salary Sparks Heated U.K. Row

LONDON (CP) — A lively debate is under way in Britain over the size of the royal income.

The immediate cause of the controversy is a proposal to increase the Queen's main allowance by more than \$40,000 (\$92,000) to 1.4 million pounds a year.

The Queen has offered to pay \$150,000 of the increase herself but this has done little to quiet the argument.

Already anti-royalists in the government Labor party have

won Prime Minister Wilson's reluctant agreement to hold a full-scale Commons debate on the issue.

Their anger deepened during the weekend when it was learned a VC-10 airliner had to be expensively re-equipped at the last minute to accommodate the royal party for a flight to Bermuda.

The re-fit included installation of rosewood panelling, a coffee table, dressing tables, mirrors and the like.

A British Airways spokesman took some of the heat out of this particular dispute by explaining that the interior of the standard VC-10 had to be changed because the aircraft ordinarily used by the Queen has been bought by an Arab oil sheik.

He left some confusion among bemused reporters, however, by refusing to give the cost of the refurbishing with the puzzling explanation that "this is a commercial matter."

Meanwhile, the Queen has withheld any comment, as is the tradition, on the subject and people outside Parliament appear generally unconcerned.

One Yorkshireman, however, wrote a letter to the Guardian suggesting that if the Queen is unhappy with her income she should work to rule.

And the Sunday newspaper,

The Observer, featured a large cartoon showing her wearing a miner's hat, smiling broadly and carrying a sign reading Pay Claim. A spool on large wage awards just given to the coal miners.

Nevertheless, the debate is bringing into the open some of the details of the Queen's finances.

The 1.4 million pound allowance goes directly to the monarch and is used mainly to pay the costs of the 463-member royal household.

This expenditure forms part of a direct government outlay for royalty which is referred to as the civil list. The other items included in the list are a 250,000-pound payment to other members of the royal family and 60,000 pounds to help offset official expenses of the family.

But the total expenditure on the monarchy goes far beyond the civil list.

Rough estimates of the net cost to British taxpayers of maintaining the monarchy are six million pounds a year. But the most sticky issue of all is that the Queen does not pay taxes on any of her revenues or on most of her private wealth. Nor does she make known the extent of her personal fortune. The closest she came was in 1970 when she said that estimates of 50-million pounds were "wildly exaggerated."

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Guitarist-flutist Richard King

Music from the works of Bach, Scarlatti and Rodrigo will be among items on a program to be performed by classical guitarist Lona Boyd at Open Space, 510 Fort, Thursday at 8 p.m.

A student of Alexandre Lagoya, Ms. Boyd has studied in the master classes of Narciso Yepes and Julian Bream.

She graduated in 1972 with honors from University of Toronto music faculty, obtaining her B.Mus. in performance. In the same year she placed first in the Canadian National music competition and won the national finals for guitar.

She has toured Canada, the

U.S., Britain and France and has recorded the scores for two TV films.

Friday at 8, Open Space presents music of a different genre when folk, blues and jazz are offered by guitarist-flutist Richard King.

Accompanying King will be saxophonist Don McConnell, acoustic bassist Tim Stacy, violinist Paul Jackson, and Tshanga on conga drums.

King started his musical career as a vocalist in a gospel choir in Santa Cruz, Calif. He has since worked as a single act on night club and coffee house circuits. He has resided in Victoria for the past two years.

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Top NDP Staffer in B.C. Quits

VANCOUVER — New Democratic Party British Columbia provincial secretary Beth Quale, top staffer at party headquarters, has resigned for "mostly personal reasons," after a year at the job. "It's a very high-pressure

job. It's one of those kind of jobs people don't stay in for very long," Quale said.

Party officers meet today to pick an interim successor to take over when she ends her service at the end of the month.

Several party sources spec-

ulate that Quale was asked to leave to make way for federal NDP secretary Cliff Scott, who is to be brought in "to whip the party into shape" for the next provincial election.

"I've heard that rumor," she said, but doubted its truth

since Scott is busy in Ottawa setting up the NDP's federal leadership convention for July.

Reached in Ottawa, Scott confirmed that he has been asked by Premier Barrett to come to B.C. but added he will not come at least until

after the leadership convention. Whether he takes the job of provincial secretary depends upon the situation at the time, he said.

Quale, formerly office manager of the party headquarters, replaced Hans Brown in February, 1974.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. — Marvin Cooley wrote a book in 1972 attacking income taxes. Today he is serving a three-year prison sentence for refusing to pay those taxes. Cooley, a Mormon, claimed religious beliefs and constitutional grounds for not filing tax returns.

HAMILTON, Bermuda — Queen Elizabeth had to cross a picket line Monday as she made a triumphal tour of this British island colony, greeted by thousands of applauding

Queen Crosses a Picket Line During Her Visit to Bermuda people

residents. Striking dock workers momentarily held up the Royal car, singing and playing steel drums as some of them carried protest signs saying: We shall overcome. A member of the royal party said everything was good-natured.

TORONTO — James Megaw, has found some chemicals which can, to some extent, disperse fog that accumulates around factories. But there is a catch. The chemicals belong to the group of compounds that give fish their smell. Even very low concentrations produce a fishy odor.

LONDON — The Marchioness of Reading is suing a moving company because her antique four-poster bed has developed a squeak. The bed, built for a mansion, had to be sawed in half to get it through a bedroom door in the Marchioness' new downtown apartment and was rejoined with wooden pins. The Marchioness is suing for \$600.

The Biggest-Ever Music Festival

The biggest ever Greater Victoria Music Festival is being readied for its April date with music lovers and performers in music, speech arts and dance.

Entries totalling 1,577 have been received. This necessitates the presence of 12 adjudicators to cope with non-stop classes that will occupy 12 to 14 hours a day from April 21 to May 5.

A break-down of the entries reveals the biggest rise in numbers of strings, brass and woodwinds. There are 77 string entries and 49 other instruments, including for the first time ever, 16 entries in percussion.

There are 492 entries in piano and 228 in vocal and choral classes.

Accordions is well up with 94 entries. Dance continues to be a big feature with 242 entries in the ballet, Highland and other categories excluding public school entries of which there are some 40 in a total school participation that adds up to 166 entries.

Speech arts continues its major contribution with 194. All adjudicators but one this year are Canadian and come from several parts of the country including all the western provinces.

The festival as usual will occupy a number of centres including school auditoriums and church halls.

Program for the major spring performing arts event has gone to press and will be available early in March.

which she says is the cost of having the bed restored to a squeakless state.

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, a 54-year-old Texas insurance millionaire, Monday became the fifth Democrat to announce his candidacy for the party's 1978 presidential nomination.

The most conservative of the declared Democratic contenders by most measuring sticks, Bentsen declared that "the paramount issue is economic recovery, and that means jobs."

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The sole survivor of the Lange sextuplets is home after more than two months in the hospital where her brothers and sisters died. And Jolene Rene's mother says: "We just hope nothing happens to her because we've lost so many sons and daughters."

Charlotte Lange gave birth to quadruplets and to sextuplets in little more than a year. Only Jolene still is alive.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont. — Two couples who arranged for the sale of a baby on Feb. 9, 1973, pleaded guilty Monday to charges under the Child Welfare Act.

Michael and Beverly Ann Leishman, both 20, of this area 40 miles northwest of Toronto, and Donald and Marlene Smith, both of Alberta, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling a baby.

Further charges of conspiracy to commit fraud and falsifying a birth certificate were withdrawn. The four, to be sentenced March 2, face a maximum sentence of three years in jail or a maximum fine of \$2,000 each.

CHICAGO — "Mother" and 43 other persons were arrested on gambling charges Monday in a raid on Mother's Barbecue, Leon Hollis, 36, owner of the south-side restaurant, was charged with keeping a gambling establishment. Forty-three customers, including 11 women, were charged with assorted gambling and gun possession violations.

PARIS — Aristotle Onassis, 69, appears to be out of danger. But friends say the shipping magnate will remain in hospital for at least another week.

ROLLING STONE

never heard it before. My God! What has he been doing?"

Songwriter Anna McGarrigle (Heart Like a Wheel) had a problem getting tickets for Linda Ronstadt's New York City concert but finally got in just in time to hear Linda sing her song. Later, the pair met backstage for the first time. Ronstadt first heard a tape of the song four years ago.

And since then Anna and songwriting sister Kate have also lent their talents to Maria Muldaur.

The Now label has finally put the sisters in a studio for their own album. Producers

are Greg Prespotino and Joe Boyd... Paul Simon went to the studios in New York to help Bette Midler record a single, but the project floundered. So Bette is back at work on her overdue album with soul veteran Tony Sylvestre at the console... Also in New York, at the Electric Ladyland studios, David Bowie was recording John Lennon's Across the Universe (off the Beatles' Let It Be) with John sitting in on guitar.

Since this comes on the heels of a similar caper — Lennon's backup of Elton John on the recent re-hit Lucy in the Sky — we wonder if Lennon's going to make a career of playing second fiddle for his imitators?

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HEART-LUNG machine on display at the Woodward's shopping centre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is part of Heart Month promotion. Local campaign objective is \$100,000 for research and education on heart disease. Chief technician G.

D. Kemna explains to Mrs. William McMillan how \$11,800 machine is used to temporarily do job of heart and lungs, pumping blood through body and replacing oxygen in it while still heart is repaired by surgeons. (Irving Strickland photo)

Vegas 'Escort Service' A Success for Police

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (UPI) — Packing motorists into convoys 'shepherded' by police cars proved to be an almost complete success at forcing them to obey the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit.

But is it also a step toward 'a police state'?

The California Highway Patrol's experiment with 'active traffic management' during the Washington's Birthday holiday was even more effective than its originator had expected.

"It's much better than we had anticipated," said supervising inspector Walter Pudinski, the former CHP commander who thought up the "escort" service and oversaw the operation from a helicopter.

"There was 90 to 95 per cent fewer arrests, and yet almost total compliance" with the speed limit, he said. "I have never before seen 240 miles of major highway accident-free for 10 hours, especially on a holiday weekend."

The escort operation, covering the highway between Los Angeles and the Nevada border to slow down tourists going to Las Vegas, went into effect Friday afternoon and ended Monday night.

A CHP cruiser travelling at the legal 55 m.p.h. headed

each group of cars heading for the border and any auto attempting to pass it was ticketed.

The plan provoked an angry letter to the Los Angeles Times from Ron Wakefield of Laguna Beach, inquiring "How much closer to a police state can we get?"

"I hope every good citizen who gets trapped behind a highway patrol 'escort' on the way to or from Las Vegas will write his, or her congressman and demand an end to this unrealistic 55 m.p.h. speed limit."

Pudinski said he came up with the idea of escorting traffic precisely because no matter how many tickets the patrol issued, most motorists would not stick to 55 or less on the straight, fast interstate highways through the desert, where 70 was legal — and seemed slow — not long ago.

Pudinski, as CHP commander, protested the lower limit, imposed as a gasoline saving measure, when it was first put into effect, predicting that it would be difficult to enforce and would put an unpopular burden on his men.

Gas Shortage Delays Plants

VANCOUVER (CP) — Natural gas shortages have delayed indefinitely the start of a possible \$1 billion petrochemical industry in British Columbia, James Rhodes said Monday.

The chairman of the government-owned B.C. Petroleum Corp. said two companies which were ready to proceed with plants based on the use of natural gas have been told they cannot be supplied at present.

In June, 1971, Rhodes announced plans for one or more petrochemical complexes to turn natural gas into fertilizer and the components for plastics and rubber.

In August, 1974, he said the provincial government was

studying a firm proposal from one company and negotiating with four others. He identified one as Allied Chemical and said the others were Canadian, American and Japanese.

Rhodes said that since then there have been severe production shortfalls from natural gas fields in the province and in the neighboring areas of the Yukon and Northwest Territories which are hooked into the main provincial transmission system.

He said that on some winter days only half the export commitment has been met and production has dropped by 400 million cubic feet a day.

Two companies which were nearly ready to proceed have now been told they cannot be supplied with natural gas year-round, Rhodes said.

"We could supply them for eight months of the year but not in the four critical months. They cannot operate economically on an eight-month year," he said.

Rhodes said the corporation is guessing it will be two years before the natural gas shortfall is made up. "But these things can turn around overnight if you find two or three good producing wells," he said.

At the start of this year's drilling season, exploration came to almost a complete halt in the natural gas fields because of a federal-provincial dispute over taxation of the producing companies.

Although the dispute has been settled, it is too late in the season for much new drilling to be done.

Rhodes said this is expected to reduce new supplies in the next few years.

Group Seeks Minimum 21 Drinking Age

The Greater Victoria Association on Alcoholism has asked the provincial government to restore the former minimum drinking age of 21.

The age was lowered to 19 five years ago and in a resolution to the government, the association says "for many reasons ... it is not working out."

It cites government accident statistics, press reports and a study undertaken by brewers to argue that drinking by youth is costing them dearly.

Rev. Harold Allen, association president, said today the government has acknowledged receipt of the resolution and his impression is that a number of MLAs are disturbed by drinking among the young "because results show it's a serious problem."

The resolution calls on the government to amend the law during the session which opened today.

"Recent deaths by suicide in Victoria and Vancouver jail cells have given added point and urgency to this need," it says.

Provincial department of highways statistics for the year ending last October show the percentage of road deaths in the 16 to 25 age group rose from 33 to 40 per cent over the past five years while the percentage in other age groups declined.

Rowdiness in drinking places, such as the Tally-Ho beer parlor, "has been caused largely, if not wholly, by youth and this is a natural outcome of the lower drinking age," says the resolution.

"Once 18-year-olds tried to pass as 21 years but now the

17-year-olds try to impersonate the nineteeners."

All studies show the earlier drinking begins, the more rapid alcoholism sets in. Physical immaturity renders youth more vulnerable so legal protection prior to maturity is the more necessary.

The resolution says there is no reason why such privileges as the right to vote (also reduced to 19) should be synchronized with the legal drinking age.

It notes that "drinking in Canada is much more serious than a century ago. In 1871, Canadians 15 years and over drank 1.13 gallons of absolute alcohol. While it declined in prohibition years ... it has climbed from .54 gallons in 1922 to 2.063 in 1971. In 1970, it was 2.479 gallons in British Columbia, the highest province in Canada. Since then it has risen more, so we are well on to 3 gallons for those 15 and over."

Asked where those figures had been secured, Allen said today he got them from a report prepared by investigators hired by Canadian brewers.

The resolution concludes that "British Columbia needs this change to 21 years as much or more than elsewhere. Present high rates of crime are due to alcohol more than to any other factor. When Alberta beer parlors recently went dry for lack of supply, the press remarked on the rapid and spectacular decline in the crime rate."

"Even more than more police, B.C. needs and would profit in many directions from a rapid decline in drinking practice. A 21-year age level will greatly help."

Ex-City Newsman Dies in Toronto

Former Vancouver newspaperman Brad Delany died suddenly in Toronto Saturday. He was 63.

Delany, entertainment editor of The Star, was born in Vancouver and began his 27-year newspaper career in 1948 reporting for The Edmonton Bulletin.

He went to The Vancouver News-Herald as a reporter and later to The Victoria Colonist as a reporter and editor.

After working briefly here

at The Province, he went to The Toronto Telegram in 1961.

He returned to Vancouver in 1964 as managing editor of The Times until it folded.

He went to The Star's entertainment department nine years ago.

Delany, son of the late Austin Delany, a Vancouver sports writer, columnist and soccer player, is survived by his mother, his wife, Marnie, and daughter, Shannon, all of Toronto.

SECOND FEE HIKE SOUGHT FOR SUB

The SUB expansion will be sunk if a second fee referendum doesn't pass at the University of Victoria, says student president Kirk Patterson.

Student Union Building expansion is already in jeopardy because of lack of funds.

Proposed higher Alma Mater Society fees were to pick up part of the tab, but students voted last week not to raise society dues to \$42 from \$32 next year.

A second referendum will be held Feb. 27, and this time the increase proposed will be \$5 per year rather than \$10.

Most of the fee increase would go to SUB expansion, and even then bids made by construction firms for the job would have to be pared down, said Patterson.

Lowest bid so far is \$954,968, while only \$500,000 has been allotted within the university for the construction.

JAYCEES WINNING BATTLE OF FLAGS

Victoria Jaycees reported today they are having success in their attack on unsightly Canadian flags being flown in Victoria.

"We have had some very good reaction," said Rick Burgess, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Several letters sent to businesses have resulted in ac-

tion to put up smarter flags but at least one failure was also reported.

"One gentleman sent back our letter and said he didn't want his time wasted with such trivial matters," said Burgess.

While not wishing to identify the person, he said it's a Victoria business which is flying two tattered flags.

\$5M ART ROBBERY FEARED INSIDE JOB

MILAN (UPI) — Night watchmen switched off the burglar alarm system in the Milan modern art gallery hours before thieves stole 28 paintings worth nearly \$5 million, police said today.

Investigators said they were looking into the possibility that the theft was an inside job, but first indications were the watchmen switched off the alarm because it was oversensitive and often a gust of wind rattling a window was enough to set it off.

"One must take it easy before calling someone a thief," gallery director Mercedes Garberi Preterutti told newsmen.

"But if inside responsi-

bilities are disclosed, the time will have come for a house-cleaning. It is not tolerable that such a thing should have happened in one of Italy's best guarded museums."

Police questioned watchmen for hours following the theft Monday of 28 paintings including works by Paul Gauguin, Vincent van Gogh, Paul Cezanne and Auguste Renoir.

The theft came 11 days after the still unsolved theft of three Renaissance paintings from the Ducal Palace museum in Urbino.

Authorities have since received several telephone calls demanding various ransom figures for the Urbino paintings but said none of them appear to be genuine.

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NO BEEFS ON TOPLESS DANCER

North Cowichan Mayor Gerry Smith said today the municipality so far hasn't received one complaint against the use of a topless dancer in the pub of the Maple Bay Inn.

A hotel spokesman said the entertainer is billed as an "exotic" dancer.

"She does drop some of her clothes but not all," he said. The show is staged Monday to Friday in the evenings.

The provincial Liquor Administration Branch said they had received no complaints.

"We usually leave these matters to the local authorities," they said. "We can't dictate on morals."

Blast Near Wharf

An explosion rocked a three-block radius in downtown Victoria early this morning.

The blast, which went off in the water at the foot of Herald Street near the garbage wharf sent a plume of spray more than 40 feet in the air.

A small boat powered by an outboard motor was heard leaving the area immediately afterwards, heading for the Inner Harbor.

But Public Service Alliance of Canada pickets at the federal dock across the narrow channel, who witnessed the blast, were unable to provide police with a description of the boat because of the darkness.

Victoria police could not say what caused the explosion but Gordie Stewart, owner of Willes Bakery nearby at 537 Johnson, said it felt like a "case of dynamite going off."

"Whatever it was they weren't fooling around," he said. "They were playing with something pretty big."

Police, who felt the blast at the Fisgard Street station, were at the scene within minutes. There were traces of oil and grime on the water surface and the spar of the Green, an old whaler owned by the late Max Lohbrunner, that sunk near the wharf years ago.

NO TAKERS

ENDERBY (CP) — The people of this Okanagan town apparently don't think much of political life.

City council was forced to appoint its mayor earlier this year because no one ran for the post. Now it has to appoint an alderman to fill the seat vacant when Bill Attlesley was made mayor.

Postal Shutdown Faced on 2 Fronts

Times News Services

Canada's postal services today faced disruption on two fronts, raising fears of a stoppage of mail across the country.

The Letter Carriers' Union of Canada Monday asked the federal public service staff relations board to waive the appointment of a conciliation board so the union would be in a position to strike as soon as possible.

However, mail services were already threatened by the strike of members of the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

One of the hardest-hit centres was the Toronto post office, which was close to a total shutdown. Hundreds of truck drivers refused to cross PSAC picket lines at the post office which handles half of the nation's mail. Only 10 out of a fleet of 600 trucks were still operating.

In Vancouver strikers set up information picket lines at the main entrance to the downtown post office building and Bev Sherman, a union spokesman, said he believed the strike by tradesmen would stop the conveyors and other postal equipment "in a matter of days."

Sherman said the electricians and millwrights who went on strike reported that the equipment "breaks down daily."

"They'll operate for a while but the movement of mail will be down to a snail's pace in a few days," he said.

Roger Decarie, president of the Letter Carriers' union said the union had rejected a treasury board offer of a \$1.15-an-hour increase. He said the union wants to be in a position of strike, in order to put pressure on government negotiators to settle the contract dispute quickly.

The union has been looking for a raise of \$2.50 an hour. Average hourly wage is now about \$4.35.

In the Victoria area, ship repair work at HMC Dockyard in Esquimalt came to a halt early this morning as most of the 800 members of the Dockyard Trades and Labor Council refused to cross a picket line set up Monday by other dockyard workers.

The members of the ship repair group made their decision to withdraw services when confronted at 8 a.m. today with the picket line set up by the general labor and tradesmen component of the PSAC.

The 800 members of the ship repair group could be leaving themselves open to legal action by not reporting for work. Under federal law, employees are required to go to work, crossing picket lines if necessary.

A spokesman for the ship repair group said not crossing

the line was "a matter of moral conscience."

An armed forces spokesman estimated that between 70 and 80 per cent of the ship repair group honored the picket line putting a stop to all repair work.

Construction and maintenance at dockyard is also halted, but the spokesman said supervisory personnel would be able to handle any emergency maintenance needs that arise during the strike.

The 330 PSAC members at See WINNIPEG Page 2

'Nixon Tapes' \$10

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Mail order advertisements are appearing in newspapers around the U.S. offering a copy of the "Nixon tapes" for just \$10. But police in this coastal community where former president Richard Nixon makes his home say that instead of getting a recording of Oval Office conversations, respondents receive a 30-minute tape of old Nixon speeches.

"But there's nothing we can do," said Det. Sgt. Arden Saunders following an investigation into the matter for possible mail fraud. The ad gives a "San Clemente post office box."

Sanders said they are Nixon tapes, even though they aren't the famed Watergate tapes that eventually led to Nixon's resignation last August.

U.S. Retaliation On Gas Hinted

TORONTO (CP) — Ottawa will risk drastic U.S. retaliation if it breaks natural gas export contracts, according to the Globe and Mail quoting an unnamed U.S. State Department official.

In a Washington dispatch, the newspaper says the warning is apparently due to the fear that Ottawa may soon declare that an imminent natural gas shortage will force it to curtail contract exports to the U.S.

The newspaper says the state department official listed a number of retaliatory steps ranging from the cutting off of Canadian pipelines running through the U.S. to ending American coal shipments to Ontario steel mills and electrical generating plants.

He is also quoted as saying that any moves must be approved by Congress or the president.

"It is vital that we leave the Canadian government in no doubt about our determination to take decisive action if the contracts are broken," The Globe quotes the official.

The warnings are backed by a senior state department official and an official in the U.S. federal energy administration, it adds.

It says the state department official acknowledged that the U.S. does not have a good case since Canada's National Energy Board has the legal power to modify or even abrogate the natural gas export contracts.

The Globe and Mail says in-

dustry and congressional officials in the U.S. generally agree that the breaking of natural gas export contracts would mean the end of the Arctic Gas project.

The newspaper quotes a state department official as saying that if Canada breaks contracts, there is almost no chance of congressional approval of a Canadian-U.S. treaty that would guarantee unimpeded operation of oil and gas pipelines crossing the border.

The official was asked why no action has been taken against British Columbia for its recent cutback of natural gas exports to Pacific Coast states.

The B.C. case is considered special "because the kind of government that is there doesn't exist elsewhere in Canada," the newspaper quotes him as saying.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Edelin Sentenced

BOSTON (UPI) — Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin today was sentenced to one year on probation for manslaughter in the death of a fetus during a legal abortion. The sentence was immediately stayed pending appeal of Edelin's conviction.

Kissinger in London

LONDON (AP) — U.S. State Secretary Henry Kissinger held breakfast talks with Margaret Thatcher today and gave the newly-elected leader of Britain's Conservative party her first taste of top-level diplomacy. After the 33-minute meeting at Kissinger's hotel suite, he saw Mrs. Thatcher to her car and commented: "The talks were private, but I was very impressed."

New French A-Tests?

TOKYO (Reuters) — The Japanese foreign ministry said today it has received a warning from the French government to keep vessels clear of an area in the South Pacific. France issued similar warnings in the past before conducting nuclear tests in the atmosphere in the South Pacific.

Chrysler Losses

DETROIT (UPI) — Chrysler chairman Lynn Townsend said today further cutbacks may be necessary at the No. 3 automaker in the wake of a record \$32 million loss in 1974 — the worst in the firm's 50-year history.

Fonda's Mail Held

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The justice department confirmed today that the Central Intelligence Agency intercepted personal overseas mail addressed to anti-war actress Jane Fonda in the early 1970s.



Security officer John Harder and tape evidence

Phantom Raiders Wrap Legislature in Red Tape

The legislative building was cloaked in a tangle of red tape this morning.

Not unusual, the average taxpayer might say, but this time it was not the bureaucracy but 2,531.5 feet of crumpled red tape wrapped carefully around the entire building.

It was the symbolic work of C.A.V.O.R.T. — Committee Against Volumes of Red Tape — and was done in the early hours of the morning by three phantom committee members.

"Let this be a lesson to the legislators that they are bound by the same red tape

they apply to the innocent decent citizens of this province," announced the committee in an anonymous press release issued after the prank.

No one seems to know who belongs to CAVORT but their careful gift-wrapping work this morning startled a few civil servants and gave legislative security guards "a good laugh."

CAVORT had apparently hoped to use what it calls "the curse of the little people" to symbolically bar Lieutenant Governor Walter Owen from entering the building during the Legislature's

official opening ceremonies this afternoon but security officials had removed the tape by 8 a.m.

"They must have started about 4 a.m. this morning to get it all around," said one with bows tied all along the guard. "It was carefully done way."

CAVORT announced itself to the world late Monday with a press release decorated in red tape.

The real problem facing B.C. today, said the release, is volumes of red tape. Quoting the government's own familiar jargon, the release said:

"Vast expenditures of public resources may be necessary to activate and facilitate viable short-run and long-term solutions and energize the community to the whole variety of implications and ramifications of these sorts of social dilemmas."

The red tape display is only the first of many show-stopping events, said the committee, and more task forces, coordinators, resource persons and commissions are promised in the future.

"Herbert Prudence," it said, "did not die in vain."

(The Herbert Prudence Memorial Society is a subsidiary of CAVORT dedicated to the memory of a tireless citizen who died of head and neck injuries from a falling wicket at a government licensing office where he had waited 36 hours for a stamp of approval.)

SOME SPEECHES NOT FREE

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Marc Lalonde paid \$8,625 for 13 speeches, including \$1,950 for his contribution to the World Football League (WFL) debate, the Commons learned Monday.

Written replies to a commons question show that only four cabinet ministers hired speech writers on a freelance or contract basis in the 12-month period ended March 31, 1974. They paid a total of \$13,625 for speeches.

The spending leader, by a wide margin, for both total amount and the highest individual price for a speech was Lalonde.

He paid \$1,950 for a 45-minute speech delivered in the Commons April 18, 1974, during second reading of his bill to keep the WFL from establishing a team in Toronto.

The remaining \$6,675 he spent on 12 speeches to a wide variety of sports and health groups. These speeches cost between \$300 and \$750.

Environment Minister Jeanne Sauve reported that she kept two writers on contract during the 12-month period, paying them \$1,600 each for writing four speeches each.

Stanley Haidasz, secretary of state until he was dropped from the cabinet last August, reported he paid \$1,500 for three 20-minute speeches.

Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellette reported paying \$300 for three speeches during the year, when he was postmaster-general.

The remaining 26 members of the cabinet reported they had not hired any freelance speech writers during the period in question.

Of the four ministers who were in the market for part-time speech writers, Lalonde paid the highest prices, averaging \$563.46 for each of his 13 speeches. Mr. Haidasz was next, paying an average \$500, followed by Sauve with \$400 a speech.

20-Minute Ceremony Winds Up Longest B.C. Session

The British Columbia legislature met for 20 minutes Monday to officially end the legislative sitting which began more than a year ago.

The fourth session of B.C.'s 30th parliament was prorogued after Lt.-Gov. Walter Owen read a short closing speech outlining the legislation passed during the longest session in B.C.'s history.

More than 100 government bills were passed during the session which began Jan. 31, 1974, and ran for a record 89 days before adjourning on June 22. It reconvened for one day in August to enact special legislation ordering Lower Mainland firemen back to

work. In November it reconvened for 17 days.

Prorogation of the fourth session makes way for the fifth session to begin today at 3 p.m. with a formal throne speech opening.

The only incident during Monday's short sitting was a move by Opposition leader, Bill Bennett to have the house follow formal orders of the day.

Speaker Gordon Dowding ruled the house had been called together for the sole purpose of proroguing the session and regular legislative business would not be carried on. Bennett pointed to last November's official adjournment

motion which said the Speaker would call the house into session again either when the government advises it wishes to prorogue the session or when he is satisfied it is in the public interest that the house meet again.

"Thereupon," said the motion, "the house shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time."

Bennett said the motion clearly means the house should have conducted its regular business on Monday, with introduction of bills, motions and oral questions by members.

Dowding dismissed Bennett's claims and the lieutenant-governor was called in to prorogue the house.

Outside the house, Bennett said his caucus had hoped to clear up many of the issues still outstanding from the session.

"They've deprived the opposition of the opportunity to question the government on matters which had to be discussed this session," he said.

"Now the whole order paper has been wiped clean," he added.

Several motions on the order paper needed to be cleared up, he said,

The opposition will now have to wait until Wednesday when the house begins regular sittings with oral question periods.

Left on the order paper from the last session are 56 written questions submitted to cabinet ministers by the opposition and not answered.

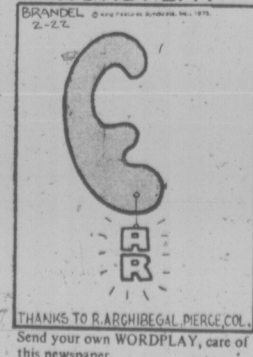
More than 240 questions were submitted during the session but ministers are not compelled to answer any of the written queries.

A total of 24 motions from both government and opposition benches was left on the order paper and 43 bills presented by opposition members were left untouched.

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town talk

Horrors! To think we came so close to making a terrible mistake...

But this helpful letter from Charles Canterbury, public information officer of the headquarters of the 22nd Infantry Brigade (Alaska), APO Seattle 98749, saved the day:

"Dear Sir, we have just discovered an error in two news releases, numbers P-2-10-53 and P-2-11-54, sent to you Feb. 6 from this office. Both releases should have read 'Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Cowling,' instead of 'Lieutenant R. L. Cowling.'"

Our correspondent decently apologizes for "this omission" and expresses the hope that his letter will reach us "in time to prevent a publication mistake."

Why thank you, sir. We wouldn't want to demote anyone. But as for that bit of rank spelling (if you'll pardon the pun) would you mind awfully if we made it Lieut. in lieu of Left?

Power to the people pleased Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall this week.

The day after a power failure on the northern end of the Saanich Peninsula left 20,000 residents in darkness for more than 15 hours, Hall issued a short, cryptic press release saying he was "pleased" power had been restored.

He also indicated that had the power failure continued, emergency generating equipment would have been put into use.

Capt. Randy Dykes of the weather ship Quadra is one sailor who doesn't believe in the old superstition that it's unlucky to have women aboard.



ALICE
... Papa's daughter

Proving this, Dykes had two women among his crew when the Quadra sailed for Station Papa on Friday. One of them is Alice Goldsmith, 32, who is a stewardess, and the other, deckhand Bobbie Koroluk.

This will be the third Station Papa tour of duty for Ms. Koroluk. She served as medical attendant aboard both the Quadra and her sister ship, Vancouver, before starting her latest career.

Only objection Dykes has against having women aboard is the working pants and uniform that hide a female form. "I like to see ladies in shorts," he confided.

The weekend just passed marked the 10th anniversary for Canada's own Maple Leaf flag and triggered mixed memories for Hugh Salmond of 901-360 Douglas.

A decade ago he and his family were at the legislature at noon of Feb. 15, the hour when across the land the new flag was to be officially recognized. But — no ceremony, no crowd, nothing. The provincial government of the day had hoisted the Maple Leaf at dawn without fanfare.

The little Maple Leaf flag Salmond's family took along to have signed by notables on that occasion was later autographed instead by a number of opposition members and it's an interesting souvenir because of the names scrawled on it — Barrett, Macdonald, Strachan, Dowling, Calder, Macfarlane, Stupich, Nisitsch, among others.

Ten years brings many changes.

Victoria now has an Acting Mayor, Ald. Clyde Savage.

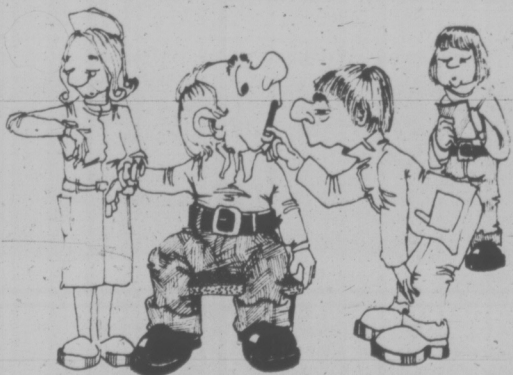
Mayor Peter Pollen gave Savage his new title at last week's council meeting. The alderman will take the helm whenever both Pollen and Acting Mayor Alf Hood are out of town at the same time, a circumstance that could occur in the next few months, the mayor said.

When Wilsons Elementary School needed more illumination for its vehicle and pedestrian entries from Musgrave Street, Hydro obliged with a pair of pole-mounted vapor lamps virtually underneath two powerful mercury vapor luminaires on the street.

Asked why the apparent redundancy, a school board maintenance spokesman said the added light was requested by the school principal because of a security problem in the parking area during night functions. He conceded they may be badly located and would be checked.

The poles were installed by Hydro, which bills the school board for electricity, although the lamps on school property remain in the ownership of Hydro.

"We call them leased light," the official said. "It's the best expenditure we can make to ensure restriction of vandalism at the schools."



For John Q. Citizen, the works

Trying to find your way through the maze of provincial government departments, branches, committees and commissions?

Looking for someone to complain to about an unfair business deal or someone to talk to about a grant for an art project?

Two B.C. organizations, the Social Planning and Review Council (SPARC) and the Resources Exchange Project (REP) have published a small, invaluable booklet called Citizens Guide to the B.C. Government.

The booklet, contains names, phone numbers and addresses of the government's community program contacts.

SPARC spokesman Bryan Haddon said the guide was prepared in response to a questionnaire circulated to B.C. communities last year.

The results of the questionnaire showed that "nobody knew very much" about the government. The first 4,000 copies of the booklet have now been printed and are on sale for 50 cents in newsstands or from SPARC, 2210 West 12th Ave., Vancouver.

Saanich municipal administrator Bill Tremayne was given a new job Monday night.

Because of the lockout, Tremayne was appointed to fill the role of acting licence inspector. Hardly a promotion, just another hat to wear.

But Tremayne is used to this sort of thing. He's already weathered a strike when he was a municipal officer in Montreal.

Faulty Oil Tanks Fixed

Langford fire chief Al LeQuessne has inspected heating oil tanks at the Hidden Valley home park and found the park owners, Wagon Train Estates, have rectified about three-quarters of the faulty tank installations.

In an inspection in January, 116 tanks were found set on inadequate foundations, 84 tanks had faulty piping, 69 had faulty vents

and 99 hadn't been cleared of combustible materials around the tanks.

LeQuessne had given the park owners until Feb. 18 to fix the faults of the 159 tanks in the development but said the date could be extended if bad weather hampered the work.

The fire chief's initial inspection was triggered by a 150-gallon oil spill into Florence Lake, caused by an oil tank in the area in early January.

Couvelier 'Playing Politics'

Saanich Mayor Ed Lum today accused Ald. Mel Couvelier of playing politics in the dispute over a parking ban on Shelbourne between North Dairy and Cedar Hill Cross Road.

Lum said this is the reason the item was debated in-camera Monday night.

"I take full responsibility," Lum said. "Any time an alderman uses a certain issue to play politics I'll put things in-camera."

Lum said there had also been "certain legal aspects" that required the issue be settled in private.

At Monday's meeting, council decided to ban parking in spite of the opposition voiced previously by residents. Couvelier was the only opponent.

Normally, details of in-camera sessions are not available to the press until the minutes of the meeting have been approved at a regular meeting.

After the meeting Monday night Couvelier complained that at an in-camera meeting no one is given warning and no agenda is issued.

He said the effect of the parking ban will be to gradually lose the residential atmosphere of Shelbourne, lower property values and encourage "neon ribbon developments."



Gillespie

'Inaccurate' Information On Lockout

Esquimalt council's close vote Monday night against lifting the lockout of municipal employees was based on misleading information, executive members of the staff union said today. (See Page 5.)

"Obviously the mayor doesn't want us to go back to work or he would have voted for the resolution last night," said Gloria Laurie, second vice-president of Esquimalt Local 333 Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Mayor Arthur Young's vote would have carried the resolution to lift the lockout.

Local 33 first vice-president Larry Flanagan said provided there was approval by the CUPE regional bargaining group, Esquimalt staff were "ready to return to work at once."

The vice-presidents argued there was no need for the lockout to apply in Esquimalt — one of the last two regional areas where the order was imposed — because bargaining had not really been exhausted.

Flanagan said the union takes "great exception to Mr. Cairns' statements" Monday night. (Cairns is one of the municipality's two key bargainers.)

They were "inaccurate and by no means present a truthful picture. We were most definitely prepared to get down to meaningful discussions in this area," Flanagan said.

"But the situation has changed and we are now part of a regional bargaining group" binding itself to unified action.

"It seems the council based its action (to lock out) on a lack of information, considering the history of negotiations," Flanagan said.

He recounted the steps in bargaining from the first meeting of the sides in the first week of November, when the local made its requests and expected good negotiations.

At the second meeting Dec. 13 management replied to the union and said there would be a lockout if the membership rejected the offer. The membership did turn the offer down and the union asked for a mediation officer.

'Inaccurate' Information On Lockout

At the first meeting with mediator Clark Gilmour Feb. 4 the union and management were placed in separate rooms, Flanagan said. When Gilmour came to talk to the union representatives he had already been asked by management to withdraw, leaving the way open for lockout.

There was "really no meeting, no negotiation," Flanagan said.

Arena Engineer Locked Out Too

Frank Ball has lost his picket line pass and has become locked out with other municipal employees, although not in dispute with the city of Victoria.

Ball, an Operating Engineers Union member, had a pass from Canadian Union of Public Employees enabling him to go to his job at Memorial Arena for two hours a day and make sure the steam plant and ice-making machinery were secure.

At the time it was considered Ball was personally and legally responsible for the plant, as holder of a steam engineer's ticket.

When CUPE and Ball discovered this was not the case, the pass was withdrawn as "not necessary."

Ball shut down the steam plant and for about a week arena manager Jon Bate or other non-union supervisory staff have been operating the ice plant, which is entirely automatic.

Mac's Hit Again By Knife-Wielder

A knife-wielding man held up the Mac's convenience store at 1209 Esquimalt Road Monday night in a repeat performance of a holdup at another Mac's store at 265 Menzies eight days earlier.

The man, described as in his early 20s, of average height and weight, with light reddish hair and sporting bandages across his nose and chin entered the store at 10:25 p.m.

Two customers — a man and a young girl — were in the store at the time preparing to pay for goods when the man walked behind the counter and brandishing a six-inch long knife ordered clerk Patricia McIsaac, 18, to hand over money in the till.

He turned to the startled customers and told them to "keep out of the way."

Police said Miss McIsaac gave him the money in the cash tray — about \$100, and he left.

The man was wearing a tweed cap, green army bush jacket, and rubber boots.

It was the fourth armed robbery in Greater Victoria in the past two weeks.

Last Thursday night Ming's Grocery, 2224 Quadra, was

'New Mayor' If C. Saanich Evicts Gravel Pit Resident

By SUSAN RUTTAN
Times Staff

"The man living in the old gravel pit known as Polson's Pit today reacted angrily to word that he may be evicted by Central Saanich municipality."

Jim Gillespie said he is within his rights to stay on the property, as he is acting as a 24-hours-a-day watchman there.

"If the mayor wishes to try to evict me... I'll guarantee that the municipality will have a new mayor," Gillespie said of Central Saanich Mayor Jean Butler.

"I will take an active role in politics if I have to go that far."

Gillespie said he has been at the pit four months, with full knowledge of property-owner George Polson, doing studies to see if the pit can be restored for residential or agricultural use.

Butler said today that municipal inspector Norman Porter has been given authority to evict Polson if he thinks it necessary.

She said Porter reported to council Monday that Gillespie has a mobile home on the site, contrary to zoning regulations; he has built an addition on to the trailer; and he has no acceptable sewage disposal system.

Also, Porter said there was

a quantity of salvaged wood stored on the property for some purpose, she said.

A petition signed by nine residents living near the Central Saanich Road pit has asked for Gillespie's eviction.

Gillespie said he has a trailer, not a mobile home, and that the wood is to build a fence around the property.

"The reason that some of the neighbors are mad is be-

cause this gravel pit... (was used) as a garbage dump, a car dump, a lovers' nest," he said.

"As for sewage disposal, Gillespie said: "I can go upon the land as things in nature do... And I'm not seen by anyone."

George Polson confirmed today he has agreed to let Gillespie study the possibility of restoring the pit.

He said he was ordered to close the pit six years ago, and now cannot afford to restore the land to any use, yet must pay the taxes on it.

"I've been given a dirty, rotten deal," Polson said.

Both Polson and Gillespie said they suspect there may be political reasons why they've had trouble with Central Saanich over Polson's Pit.

Pollen, Bawlf Clash on Plans For Habitat '76

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen and Ald. Sam Bawlf exchanged heated words today at a City Hall caucus meeting as Pollen repeatedly criticized "bastard programs" sponsored by the federal government and "faceless Ottawa bureaucrats with their ubiquitous briefcases embossed with gold initials."

The mayor's comments arose out of discussion on Victoria's application for federal funds available for urban demonstration projects for Habitat '76, the United Nations conference on human settlements to be held in Vancouver next year.

City council formally approved a submission last week, seeking funds for an Old Town rehabilitation program, but Bawlf reintroduced the subject today with a request that at least two weeks' work by a senior planning official should go into preparing the bid.

That sparked the mayor's criticisms, which in turn produced an angry response from Bawlf, who asked why he and Ald. Murray Glazier had been working fruitlessly on a Victoria application if council wasn't in favor of it.

Pollen said the type of project the city was considering was "so overwhelmingly insignificant in relation to what they are doing in European cities that it makes me almost ashamed."

He wanted to know why "cosmetic" proposals were being presented when such basic necessities as on-up-to-date sewage disposal system were still lacking in the community.

And in any case, he added, the city was already heavily involved in other major commitments, including the Neighborhood Improvement Program which was causing "untold problems" and would lead "God knows where."

Bawlf retorted that the opportunity to prepare a full and detailed submission for the federal urban demonstration program had been available for at least a year, "while Victoria was sitting on its butt."

"Maybe you've been sitting on your butt but I've been talking to those faceless bureaucrats from Ottawa," said Pollen. He claimed that the current program to place a major residential development in the Highlands area had arisen directly out of the federal program related to Habitat, partly through his own efforts.

But asked by Bawlf if an application for funding had been submitted in respect of that development scheme, the mayor said he didn't know.

After about 40 minutes of rambling debate — to the obvious irritation of other council members who didn't participate except briefly — Pollen finally appeared to soften his stand.

"Obviously we are not going

to turn down any opportunity to uplift the city or enhance the human settlement here," he said.

It was agreed that planning director Geoff Greenhalgh prepare Victoria's application for forwarding to Ottawa within two weeks, if he can be spared from other duties during the current strike-lockout staff shortage at City Hall.

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SECOND SECTION



DIGGING IN to a hearty breakfast is Greater Victoria school trustee Daphne Temple, who joined other trustees and school board officials at Esquimalt senior secondary school this morning for bacon and eggs cooked by home-economics students. (Irving Strickland photo)

Help Asked on Police Costs

If the B.C. Police Commission dictates how many extra policemen a municipality should have, the provincial government should be prepared to pay some of the cost, Saanich aldermen said Monday.

"There's roughly half a million dollars increase in the police budget this year," Ald. Roy Wootton noted. "If the government dictates it should put up some of the money."

The commission has said Saanich needs another 29 constables to bring it up to the required strength.

In a provisional budget brought in by Saanich's Police Board Monday, the staff increase was recommended to be 21, including two clerical staff.

Even this may be pared, because the budget was tabled until the next meeting.

Council did decide to hire eight new policemen immediately in order that they can be enrolled for a 10-week training session which begins March 17 at the B.C. Police academy in Vancouver.

Mayor Ed Lum said the provincial government did as-

sume the cost of the 10-week course but Ald. Mel Couvelier pointed out:

"Our training budget alone is up 230 per cent over last year's."

Ald. Sandy Noel said he was relieved to see that four of the new policemen to be taken on would be assigned for traffic duties.

"Most of the calls I have received regarding the police department have dealt with traffic and traffic violations," Noel said. "We had 14 traffic deaths in Saanich in 1974. That's an all-time high."

Comptroller-treasurer R. F. Broughton reported the police board's proposed budget marks an increase of \$306,100 (18 per cent) over the 1974 budget.

"I would estimate that the 1975 union settlement would add a further minimum amount of \$250,000, bringing the total increase over 1974 to approximately 33 per cent," he added.

The council will meet with senior police officers and the police board in an effort to solve the department's problems.

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B.C. Bank Pledged in Throne Speech

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

British Columbians can expect a new provincial banking institution, a new elections act, new liquor legislation and further confrontation with Ottawa during the spring session of the legislature.

Those commitments and many more were made this afternoon in a seven-page speech from the throne, read by Lt. Gov. Walter Owen at the opening of the fifth session of B.C.'s 30th parliament.

The speech was long compared with previous NDP

opening addresses but concentrated mostly on the past achievements and continuing programs of the government and provided little detail on the upcoming legislative program.

Premier Barrett, in a news conference earlier in the day, said the program will include 70 to 90 government bills as well as the 1975-76 provincial budget.

The premier refused to elaborate on most of the legislative changes outlined in the speech but said many will be simply housekeeping, with some "brand new" bills.

Among the new bills will be legislation to carry out the premier's long-standing promise of a new provincial banking institution "responsive to the needs of the people of B.C.," as opposed to the present Eastern-based financial institutions.

According to the speech, the new bank will provide services throughout the province "particularly in northern and rural areas and especially in matters such as mortgages for families."

Barrett would not comment on whether the new bank would be set up through

changes in the Credit Union Act.

Other legislation promised in the Throne Speech includes:

— A new provincial elections act "which will emphasize, in particular, the areas of election financing and disclosure."

— A complete revision of the Government Liquor Act which Barrett said would mostly be housekeeping to facilitate administration changes in the Liquor Administration Board.

— Amendments and consoli-

dation of B.C.'s expropriation laws.

— Amendments to housing legislation and the Strata Titles act, which the premier said could not be called purely "housekeeping."

— Legislation providing for registration of mobile homes.

— Consumer legislation involving amendments to the new Trade Practices Act, changes to personal information reporting legislation, and a specific bill covering pre-paid contracts.

— Introduction of an employment program in the forest industry.

The speech could hardly be described as an election document and Premier Barrett repeated his claim there is only a 10 per cent chance of an election this year.

There are no plans for an election, he said, and it would take "an extraordinary event" to change the government's mind.

The speech referred in unusually strong terms to the provincial government's deep concern about a number of federal-provincial matters.

"No national comprehensive energy policy is being developed," as reflected both in the

federal-provincial resource taxation dispute and a recent submissive position taken by the federal government in regard to multi-national corporations on the Syncrude project," said the speech.

B.C. does not plan to go as far as creating a ministry to deal with federal relations but Barrett devoted much of his news conference to criticism of Ottawa, especially on the issue of operating grants for ferries given to eastern provinces and not available to B.C.

In coming months, he said, B.C. will continue to push for

those ferry grants and also for formulation of a national energy policy.

Along with new election legislation, the government plans to set up an electoral redistribution commission but Barrett said he doubted that machinery will be ready to go this session.

Amendments to the Landlord and Tenant Act will be introduced and while Barrett said the principle of rent control would not be changed, he would not comment on whether the 10.6 per cent limit on rent increases might itself be changed.

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New Library For Saanich

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

NO BEEFS ON TOPLESS DANCER

North Cowichan Mayor Gerry Smith said today the municipality so far hasn't received one complaint against the use of a topless dancer in the pub of the Maple Bay Inn.

A hotel spokesman said the entertainer is billed as an "exotic" dancer.

"She does drop some of her clothes but not all," he said. The show is staged Monday to Friday in the evenings.

The provincial Liquor Administration Branch said they had received no complaints.

"We usually leave these matters to the local authorities," they said. "We can't dictate on morals."

Blast Near Wharf

An explosion rocked a three-block radius in downtown Victoria early this morning.

The blast, which went off in the water at the foot of Herald Street near the garbage wharf sent a plume of spray more than 40 feet in the air.

A small boat powered by an outboard motor was heard leaving the area immediately afterwards, heading for the Inner Harbor.

But Public Service Alliance of Canada pickets at the federal dock across the narrow channel, who witnessed the blast, were unable to provide police with a description of the boat because of the darkness.

Victoria police could not say what caused the explosion but Gordie Stewart, owner of Willes Bakery nearby at 537 Johnson, said it felt like a "case of dynamite going off."

"Whatever it was they weren't fooling around," he said. "They were playing with something pretty big."

Police, who felt the blast at the Fisgard Street station, were at the scene within minutes. There were traces of oil and grime on the water surface and the spar of the Green, an old whaler owned by the late Max Lohbrunner, that sunk near the wharf years ago.

Saanich is to have a new \$515,000 branch library at the southwest corner of McKenzie and Cedar Hill.

Council decided to build the municipality's second branch library Monday in spite of strong opposition from two aldermen.

Comptroller-treasurer R. F. Broughton said estimated costs were \$400,000 for construction, \$30,000 for architects and consultants, fees, \$50,000 for furnishings and equipment, \$28,000 for municipal engineering services and another \$7,000 for contingencies.

He suggested the library be financed by a \$171,700 provincial government Community Recreation Facilities Fund grant, a \$10,000 Library Commission grant, \$50,000 from Saanich's reserve account and \$283,300 to be obtained through a five-year loan.

Ald. Mel Couveller accused Ald. Bill Campbell of "procrastinating" when Campbell wanted the decision delayed.

Campbell said Broughton's report should have been available for aldermen to study before the issue was decided. He said the matter should be dealt with at the coming budget sessions.

"With this kind of procrastinating," Couveller said, "The library won't be built in 1980."

Couveller, Saanich's representative on the library board, said it was imperative action be taken immediately because the board had until tonight to make a commitment to rent space if a new branch wasn't built.

Campbell retorted: "I'm not procrastinating. I want to go about this in a proper manner. I want to consider these figures — half a million dollars."

Ald. Joe Bourque supported Campbell in his bid to have the decision delayed.

Bourque said he was against capital works projects being decided "in isolation", adding some essential public works items might have to be deleted from the budget because of the new library.

He also said alternatives to the short-term loan should be considered.

Suggesting the library might be one of the items to be considered in a referendum, Bourque added, "We should ask for figures on a 20-year referendum as well."

Mayor Ed Lum told Bourque, "We haven't decided to have a referendum, because of economic conditions and not knowing yet what should go into a referendum."

NO TAKERS

ENDERBY (CP) — The people of this Okanagan town apparently don't think much of political life.

City council was forced to appoint its mayor earlier this year because no one ran for the post. Now it has to appoint an alderman to fill the seat vacated when Bill Attlessey was made mayor.

Postal Shutdown Faced on 2 Fronts

Times News Services

Canada's postal services today faced disruption on two fronts, raising fears of a stoppage of mail across the country.

The Letter Carriers' Union of Canada Monday asked the federal public service staff relations board to waive the appointment of a conciliation board so the union would be in a position to strike as soon as possible.

However, mail services were already threatened by the strike of members of the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

One of the hardest-hit centres was the Toronto post office, which was close to a total shutdown. Hundreds of truck drivers refused to cross PSAC picket lines at the post office which handles half of the nation's mail. Only 10 out of a fleet of 600 trucks were still operating.

In Vancouver strikers set up information picket lines at the main entrance to the downtown post office building and Bev Sherman, a union spokesman, said he believed the strike by tradesmen would stop the conveyors and other postal equipment "in a matter of days."

Sherman said the electricians and millwrights who went on strike reported that the equipment "breaks down daily."

"They'll operate for a while but the movement of mail will be down to a snail's pace in a few days," he said.

Roger Decarie, president of the Letter Carriers' union said the union had rejected a treasury board offer of a \$1.15-an-hour increase. He said the union wants to be in a position of strike in order to put pressure on government negotiators to settle the contract dispute quickly.

The union has been looking for a raise of \$2.50 an hour. Average hourly wage is now about \$4.35.

In the Victoria area, ship repair work at HMC Dockyard in Esquimalt came to a halt early this morning as most of the 800 members of the Dockyard Trades and Labor Council refused to cross a picket line set up Monday by other dockyard workers.

The members of the ship repair group made their decision to withdraw services when confronted at 8 a.m. today with the picket line set up by the general labor and tradesmen component of the PSAC.

The 800 members of the ship repair group could be leaving themselves open to legal action by not reporting for work. Under federal law, employees are required to go to work, crossing picket lines if necessary.

A spokesman for the ship repair group said not crossing

'Nixon Tapes' \$10

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Mail order advertisements are appearing in newspapers around the U.S. offering a copy of the "Nixon tapes" for just \$10. But police in this coastal community where former president Richard Nixon makes his home say that instead of getting a recording of Oval Office conversations, respondents receive a 30-minute tape of old Nixon speeches.

"But there's nothing we can do," said Det. Sgt. Arden Saunders following an investigation into the matter for possible mail fraud. The ad gives a San Clemente post office box.

Saunders said they are Nixon tapes, even though they aren't the famed Watergate tapes that eventually led to Nixon's resignation last August.

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U.S. Retaliation On Gas Hinted

TORONTO (CP) — Ottawa will risk drastic U.S. retaliation if it breaks natural gas export contracts, according to the Globe and Mail quoting an unnamed U.S. State Department official.

In a Washington dispatch, the newspaper says the warning is apparently due to the fear that Ottawa may soon declare that an imminent natural gas shortage will force it to curtail contract exports to the U.S.

The newspaper says the state department official listed a number of retaliatory steps ranging from the cutting off of Canadian pipelines running through the U.S. to ending American coal shipments to Ontario steel mills and electrical generating plants.

He is also quoted as saying that any moves must be approved by Congress or the president.

"It is vital that we leave the Canadian government in no doubt about our determination to take decisive action if the contracts are broken," The Globe quotes the official.

The warnings are backed by a senior state department official and an official in the U.S. federal energy administration, it adds.

It says the state department official acknowledged that the U.S. does not have a good case since Canada's National Energy Board has the legal power to modify or even abrogate the natural gas export contracts.

The Globe and Mail says industry and congressional of-

Most Active Stocks

Prices were down today in light trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Closing volume was 1,506,424 shares.

On the industrial board, EDP Industrials was unchanged at .04 on 21,100 shares. Canterra was unchanged at .25 on 49,500 shares. Bell 22 to 21.25 on 3,900. BBC Trust Units were unchanged at \$13 on 3,300. Block Bros. was unchanged at \$3.10. Jolly Jumper was unchanged at .15.

Most active issue in the mines was Grandora, up .01 at .43 on 109,500 shares. Northern Home stake fell .01 to .22 on 54,000. Tive Lake fell .01 to .09 on 49,500.

Colonial led trading in the oils and was unchanged at .50 on a turnover of 15,500 shares. Payette International was unchanged at .13 on 11,500. Seneca Development was down .03 at \$1.01 on 8,500. Rand A was down .02 at .75 on 7,000. Co-Ex was unchanged at .15. August Petroleum was unchanged at .15.

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SOME SPEECHES NOT FREE

OTTAWA (CP) — Health Minister Marc Lalonde paid \$8,625 for 13 speeches, including \$1,950 for his contribution to the World Football League (WFL) debate, the Commons learned Monday.

Written replies to a commons question show that only four cabinet ministers hired speech writers on a freelance or contract basis in the 12-month period ended March 31, 1974. They paid a total of \$13,625 for speeches.

The spending leader, by a wide margin, for both total amount and the highest individual price for a speech was Lalonde.

He paid \$1,950 for a 45-minute speech delivered in the Commons April 18, 1974, during a second reading of his bill to keep the WFL from establishing a team in Toronto.

The remaining \$6,675 he spent on 12 speeches to a wide variety of sports and health groups. These speeches cost between \$300 and \$750.

Environment Minister Jeanne Sauve reported that she kept two writers on contract during the 12-month period, paying them \$1,600 each for writing four speeches each. Stanley Haidasz, secretary of state until he was dropped from the cabinet last August, reported he paid \$1,500 for three 20-minute speeches.

Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellette reported paying \$300 for three speeches during the year, when he was postmaster-general.

The remaining 26 members of the cabinet reported they had not hired any freelance speech writers during the period in question.

Of the four ministers who were in the market for part-time speech writers, Lalonde paid the highest prices, averaging \$663.46 for each of his 13 speeches. Mr. Haidasz was next, paying an average \$500, followed by Sauve with \$400 a speech.

Security officer John Harder and tape evidence

Phantom Raiders Wrap Legislature in Red Tape

The legislative building was cloaked in a tangle of red tape this morning.

Not unusual, the average taxpayer might say, but this time it was not the bureaucratic kind but 2,513 feet of scarlet ribbon wrapped carefully around the entire building.

It was the symbolic work of C.A.V.O.R.T. — Committee Against Volumes of Red Tape — and was done in the early hours of the morning by three phantom committee members.

"Let this be a lesson to the legislators that they are bound by the same red tape

they apply to the innocent decent citizens of this province," announced the committee in an anonymous press release issued after the prank.

No one seems to know who belongs to CAVORT but their careful gift-wrapping work this morning startled a few civil servants and gave legislative security guards "a good laugh."

CAVORT had apparently hoped to use what it calls "the curse of the little people" to symbolically bar Lieutenant Governor Walter Owen from entering the building during the Legislature's

official opening ceremonies this afternoon but security officials had removed the tape by 8 a.m.

"They must have started about 4 a.m. this morning to get it all around," said one guard. "It was carefully done with bows tied all along the way."

CAVORT announced itself to the world late Monday with a press release decorated in red tape.

The real problem facing B.C. today, said the release, is volumes of red tape.

Quoting the government's own familiar jargon, the release said:

"Vast expenditures of public resources may be necessary to activate and facilitate viable short-run and long-term solutions and energize the community to the whole variety of implications and ramifications of these sorts of social dilemmas..."

The red tape display is only the first of many show-stopping events, said the committee, and more task forces, coordinators, resource persons and commissions are promised in the future.

"Herbert Prudence," it said, "did not die in vain."

(The Herbert Prudence Memorial Society is a subsidiary of CAVORT dedicated to the memory of a tireless citizen who died of head and neck injuries from a falling wicket at a government licensing office where he had waited 36 hours for a stamp of approval.)

\$10B NEW PRICE TAG ON MACKENZIE PIPE

OTTAWA (CP) — The newest price tag on a Western Arctic pipeline to bring Alaska and Mackenzie Delta natural gas to southern markets is about \$10 billion, the National Energy Board was told Monday.

Vernon Horie, president of Canadian Arctic Gas Pipeline Ltd., which has applied for permission to build the 2,600-mile line, said the cost of the main line now is about \$7 billion "in inflated dol-

lars." New lines and extensions of others needed for the proposed project account for the rest.

When Arctic Gas applied to the energy board in February, 1974 for permission to build the main line, it set a cost in excess of \$5 billion in 1974 dollars.

Horie was giving evidence before the board Monday on the availability of natural gas in Canada and the Canadian needs in the future.